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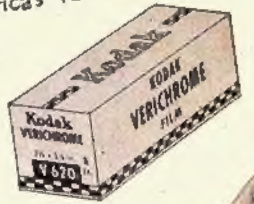
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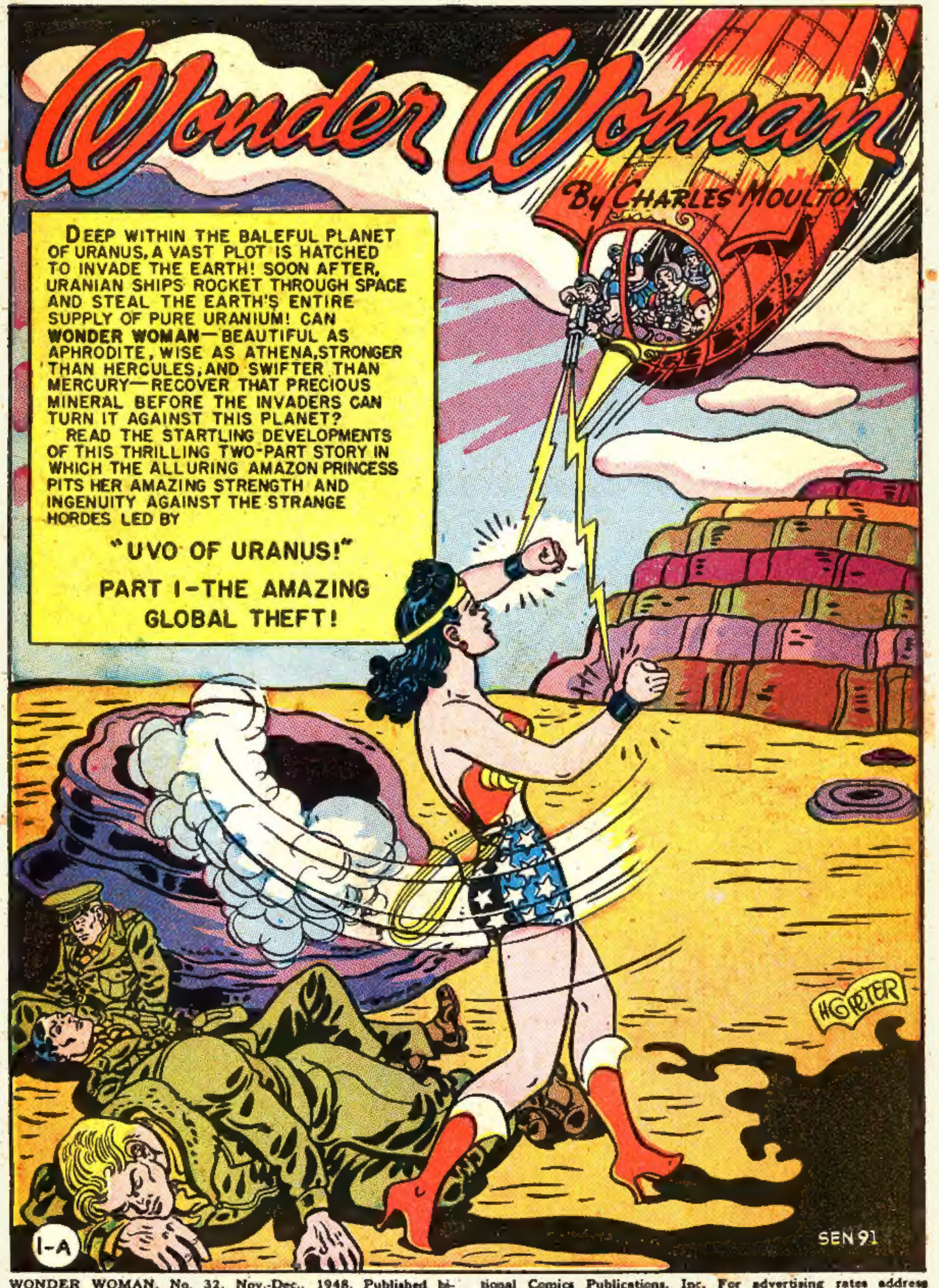
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DEEP WITHIN THE BALEFUL PLANET OF URANUS, A VAST PLOT IS HATCHED TO INVADE THE EARTH! SOON AFTER, URANIAN SHIPS ROCKET THROUGH SPACE AND STEAL THE EARTH'S ENTIRE SUPPLY OF PURE URANIUM! CAN WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—RECOVER THAT PRECIOUS MINERAL BEFORE THE INVADERS CAN TURN IT AGAINST THIS PLANET?
READ THE STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS OF THIS THRILLING TWO-PART STORY IN WHICH THE ALLURING AMAZON PRINCESS PITS HER AMAZING STRENGTH AND INGENUITY AGAINST THE STRANGE HORDES LED BY
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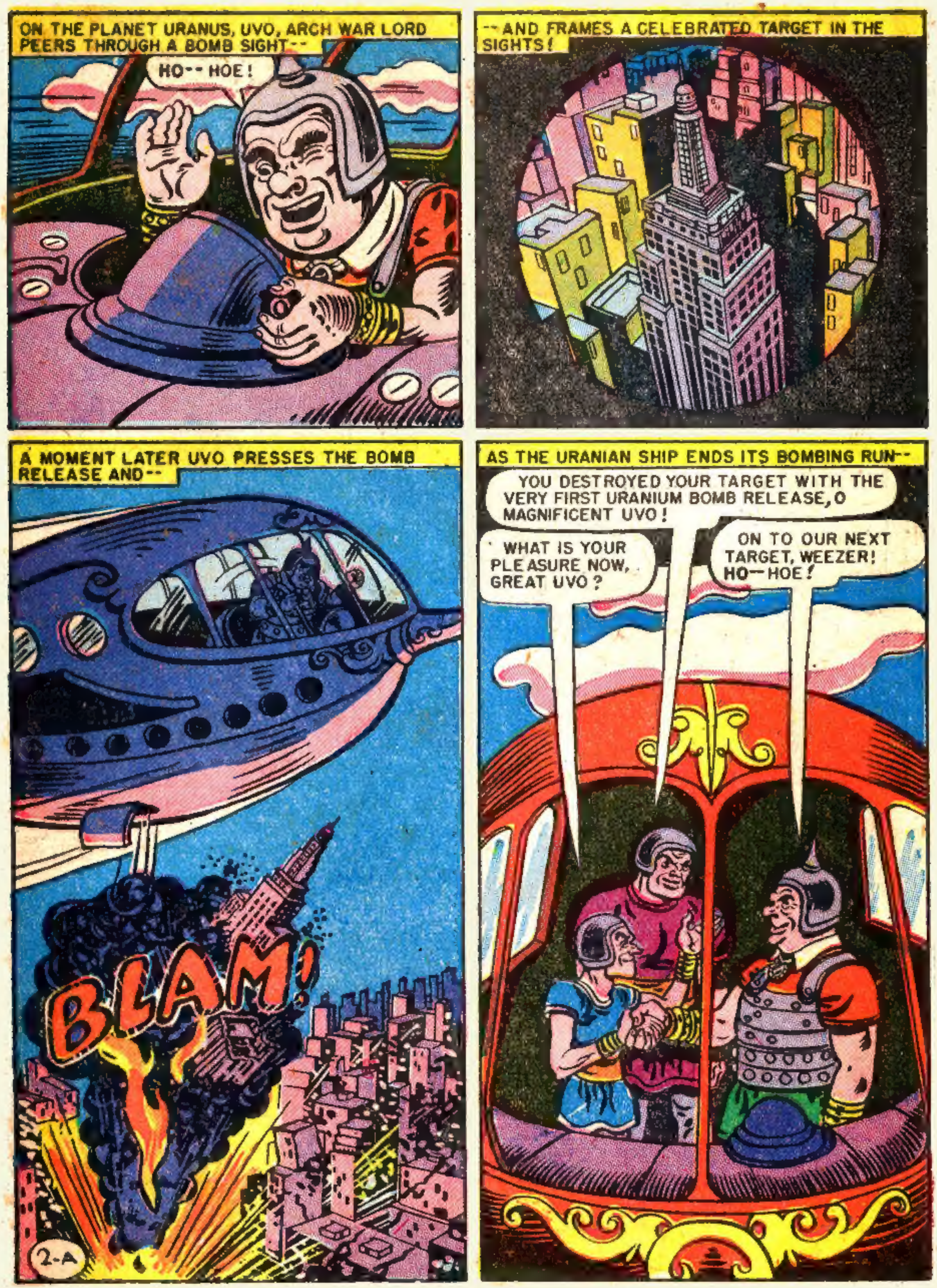
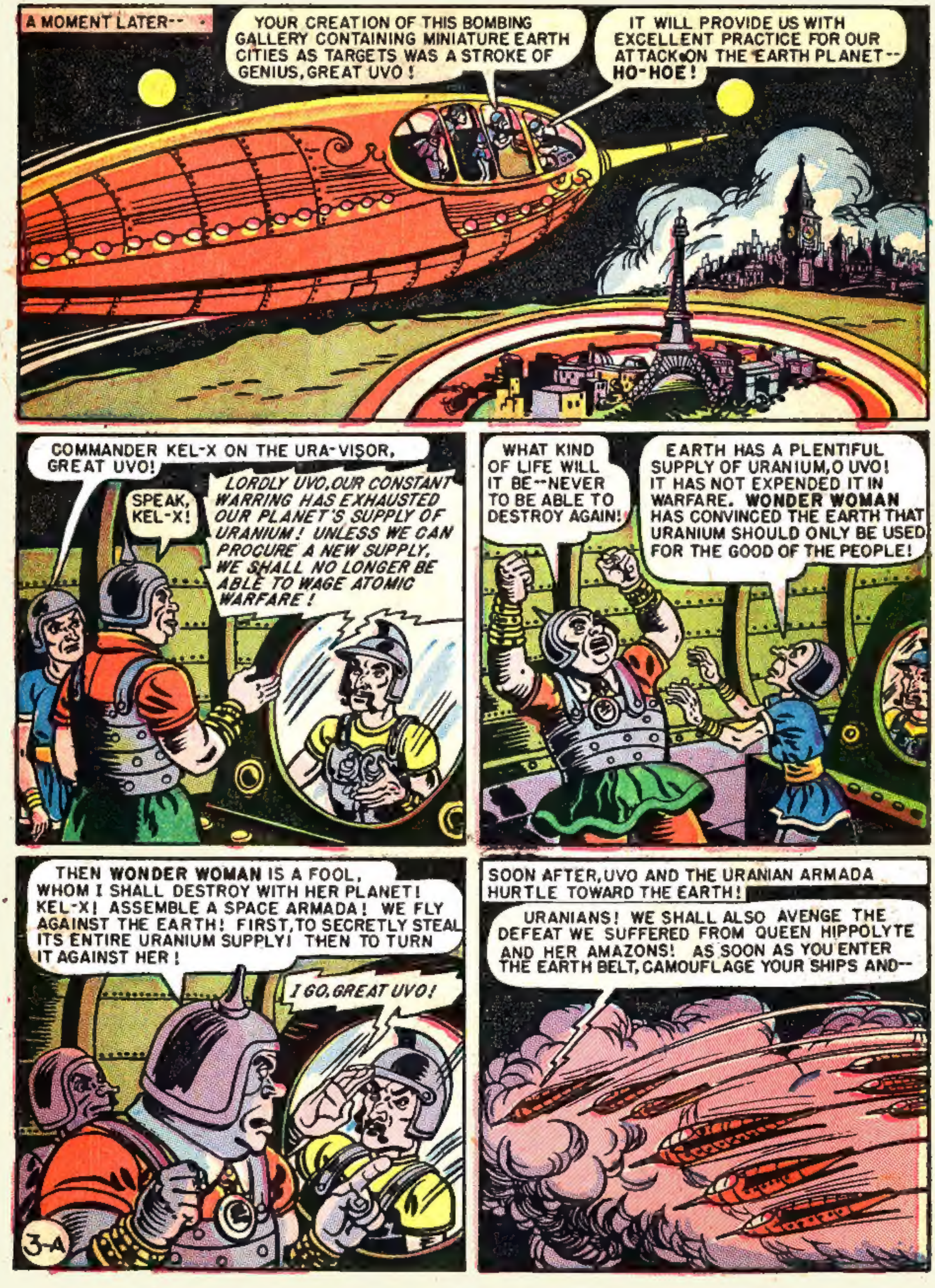
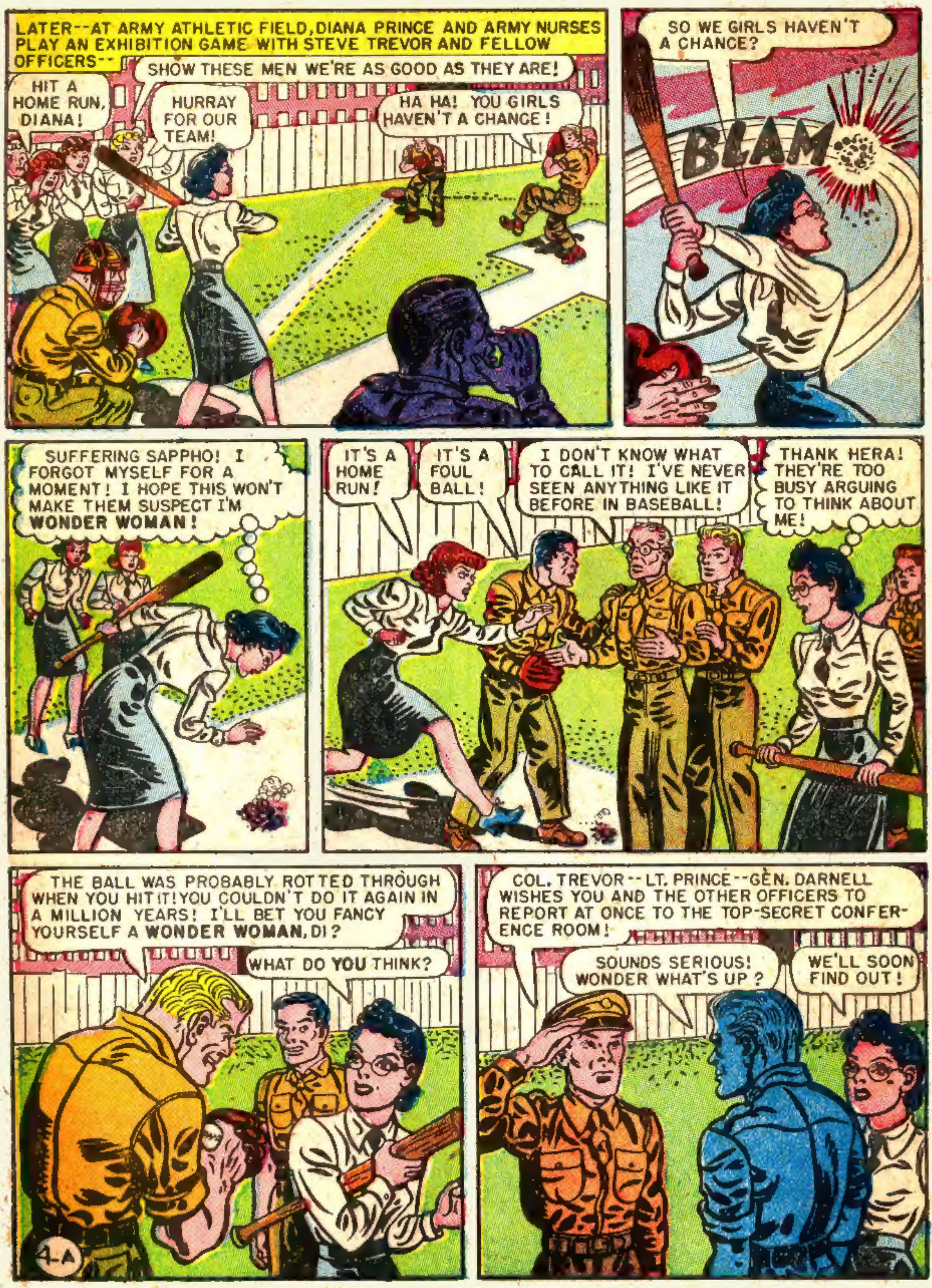
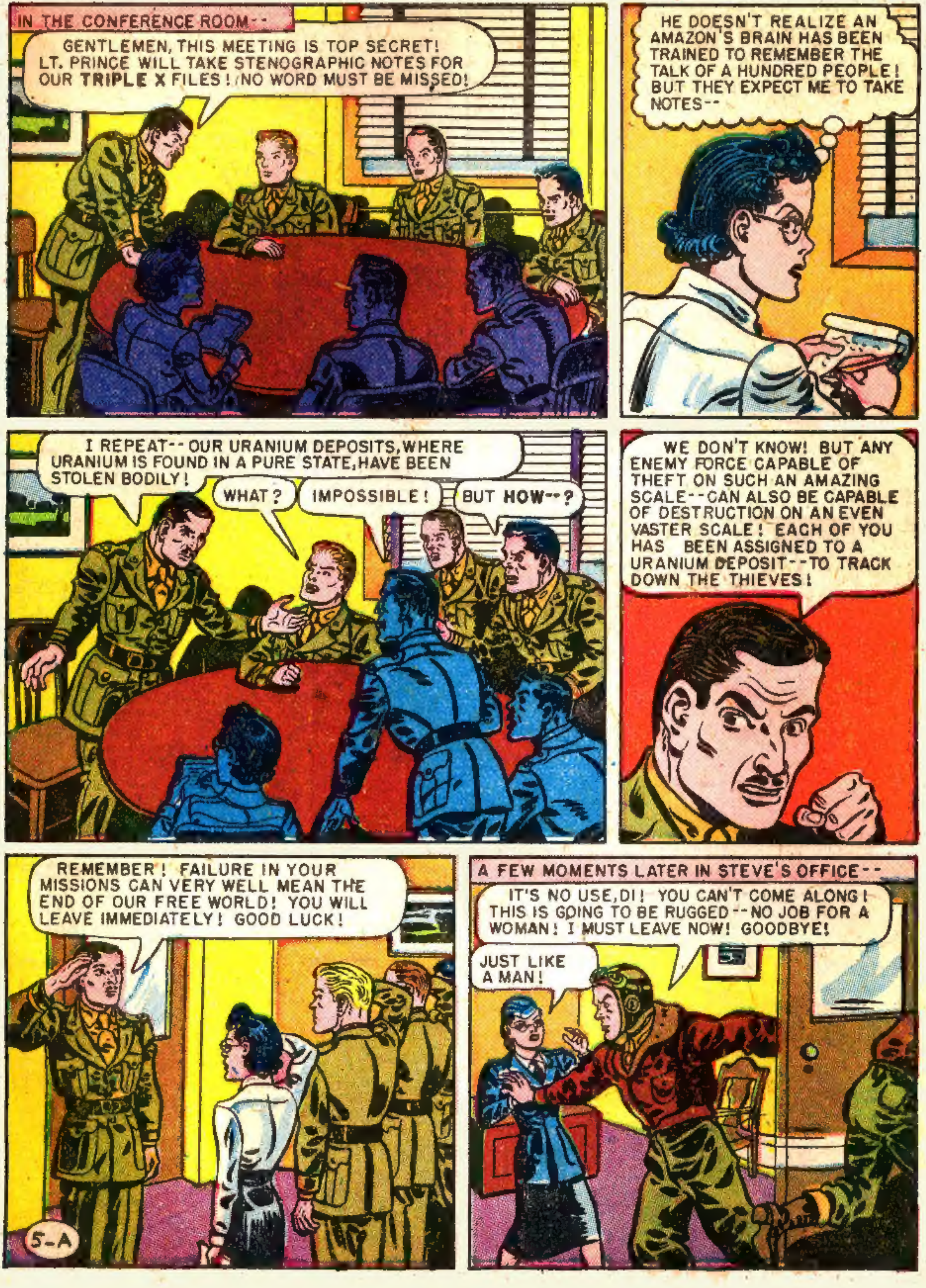
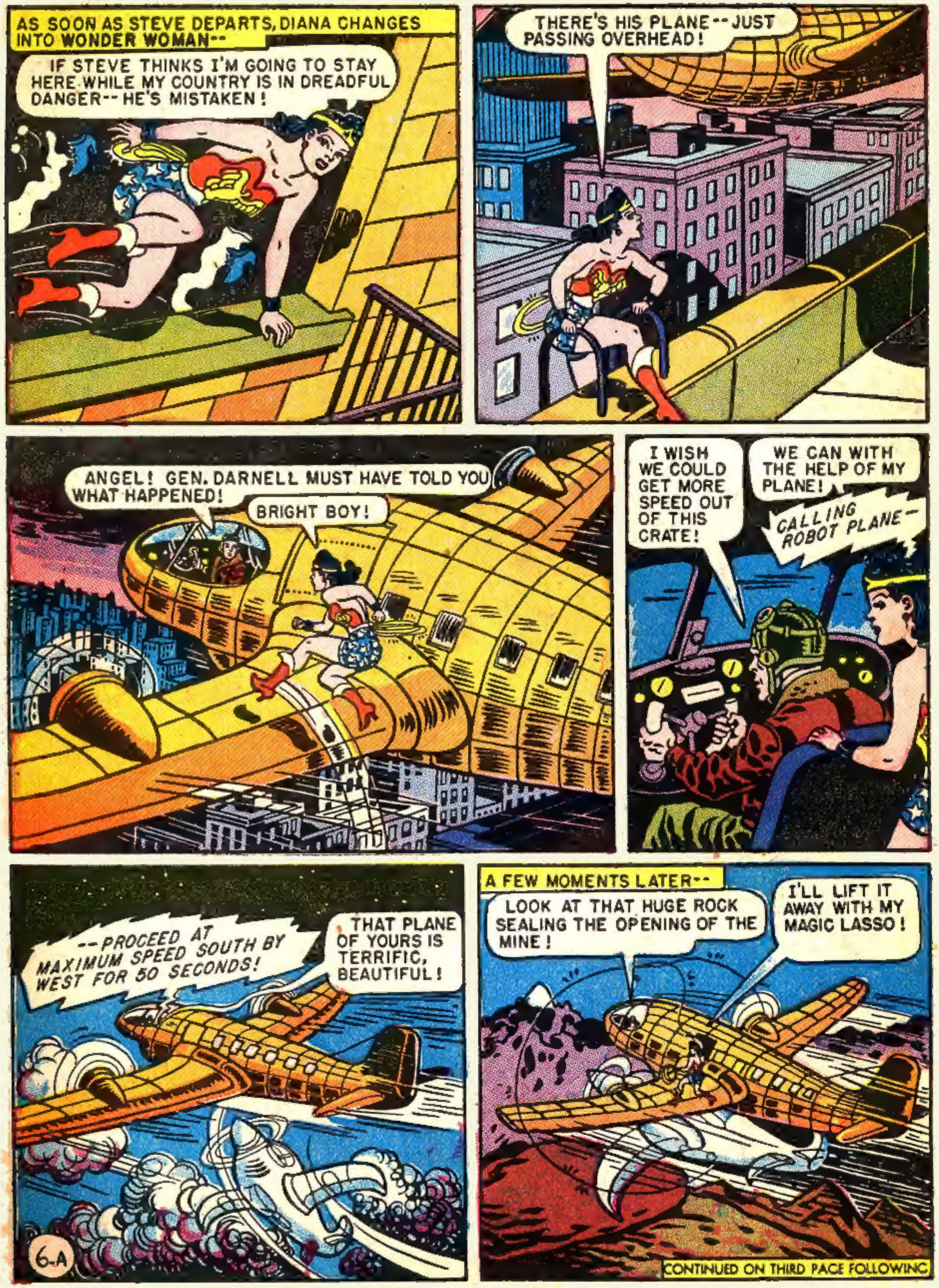

ON THE PLANET URANUS, UVO, ARCH WAR LORD PEERS THROUGH A BOMB SIGHT--
HO-- HOE!
--AND FRAMES A CELEBRATED TARGET IN THE SIGHTS!
A MOMENT LATER UVO PRESSES THE BOMB RELEASE AND--
BLAM!
2-A
AS THE URANIAN SHIP ENDS ITS BOMBING RUN--
YOU DESTROYED YOUR TARGET WITH THE VERY FIRST URANIUM BOMB RELEASE, O MAGNIFICENT UVO!
WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE NOW, GREAT UVO?
ON TO OUR NEXT TARGET, WEEZER! HO--HOE!


A MOMENT LATER--
YOUR CREATION OF THIS BOMBING GALLERY CONTAINING MINIATURE EARTH CITIES AS TARGETS WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS, GREAT UVO!
IT WILL PROVIDE US WITH EXCELLENT PRACTICE FOR OUR ATTACK ON THE EARTH PLANET-- HO-HOE!
COMMANDER KEL-X ON THE URA-VISOR, GREAT UVO!
SPEAK, KEL-X!
LORDLY UVO, OUR CONSTANT WARRING HAS EXHAUSTED OUR PLANET'S SUPPLY OF URANIUM! UNLESS WE CAN PROCURE A NEW SUPPLY, WE SHALL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO WAGE ATOMIC WARFARE!
WHAT KIND OF LIFE WILL IT BE--NEVER TO BE ABLE TO DESTROY AGAIN!
EARTH HAS A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF URANIUM, O UVO! IT HAS NOT EXPENDED IT IN WARFARE. WONDER WOMAN HAS CONVINCED THE EARTH THAT URANIUM SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE!
THEN WONDER WOMAN IS A FOOL, WHOM I SHALL DESTROY WITH HER PLANET! KEL-X! ASSEMBLE A SPACE ARMADA! WE FLY AGAINST THE EARTH! FIRST, TO SECRETLY STEAL ITS ENTIRE URANIUM SUPPLY! THEN TO TURN IT AGAINST HER!
I GO, GREAT UVO!
3-A
SOON AFTER, UVO AND THE URANIAN ARMADA HURTLE TOWARD THE EARTH!
URANIANS! WE SHALL ALSO AVENGE THE DEFEAT WE SUFFERED FROM QUEEN HIPPOLYTE AND HER AMAZONS! AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THE EARTH BELT, CAMOUFLAGE YOUR SHIPS AND--


LATER--AT ARMY ATHLETIC FIELD, DIANA PRINCE AND ARMY NURSES PLAY AN EXHIBITION GAME WITH STEVE TREVOR AND FELLOW OFFICERS--
HIT A HOME RUN, DIANA!
SHOW THESE MEN WE'RE AS GOOD AS THEY ARE!
HURRAY FOR OUR TEAM!
HA HA! YOU GIRLS HAVEN'T A CHANCE!
SO WE GIRLS HAVEN'T A CHANCE?
BLAM
SUFFERING SAPPHO! I FORGOT MYSELF FOR A MOMENT! I HOPE THIS WON'T MAKE THEM SUSPECT I'M **WONDER WOMAN**!
IT'S A HOME RUN!
IT'S A FOUL BALL!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL IT! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE IN BASEBALL!
THANK HERA! THEY'RE TOO BUSY ARGUING TO THINK ABOUT ME!
THE BALL WAS PROBABLY ROTTED THROUGH WHEN YOU HIT IT! YOU COULDN'T DO IT AGAIN IN A MILLION YEARS! I'LL BET YOU FANCY YOURSELF A **WONDER WOMAN**, DI?
WHAT DO **YOU** THINK?
4-A
COL. TREVOR -- LT. PRINCE -- GEN. DARNELL WISHES YOU AND THE OTHER OFFICERS TO REPORT AT ONCE TO THE TOP-SECRET CONFERENCE ROOM!
SOUNDS SERIOUS! WONDER WHAT'S UP?
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!


IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM--
GENTLEMEN, THIS MEETING IS TOP SECRET! LT. PRINCE WILL TAKE STENOGRAPHIC NOTES FOR OUR TRIPLE X FILES! NO WORD MUST BE MISSED!
HE DOESN'T REALIZE AN AMAZON'S BRAIN HAS BEEN TRAINED TO REMEMBER THE TALK OF A HUNDRED PEOPLE! BUT THEY EXPECT ME TO TAKE NOTES--
I REPEAT--OUR URANIUM DEPOSITS, WHERE URANIUM IS FOUND IN A PURE STATE, HAVE BEEN STOLEN BODILY!
WHAT?
IMPOSSIBLE!
BUT HOW--?
WE DON'T KNOW! BUT ANY ENEMY FORCE CAPABLE OF THEFT ON SUCH AN AMAZING SCALE--CAN ALSO BE CAPABLE OF DESTRUCTION ON AN EVEN VASTER SCALE! EACH OF YOU HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO A URANIUM DEPOSIT--TO TRACK DOWN THE THIEVES!
REMEMBER! FAILURE IN YOUR MISSIONS CAN VERY WELL MEAN THE END OF OUR FREE WORLD! YOU WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY! GOOD LUCK!
5-A
A FEW MOMENTS LATER IN STEVE'S OFFICE--
IT'S NO USE, DI! YOU CAN'T COME ALONG! THIS IS GOING TO BE RUGGED--NO JOB FOR A WOMAN! I MUST LEAVE NOW! GOODBYE!
JUST LIKE A MAN!


AS SOON AS STEVE DEPARTS, DIANA CHANGES INTO WONDER WOMAN--
IF STEVE THINKS I'M GOING TO STAY HERE WHILE MY COUNTRY IS IN DREADFUL DANGER-- HE'S MISTAKEN!
THERE'S HIS PLANE--JUST PASSING OVERHEAD!
ANGEL! GEN. DARNELL MUST HAVE TOLD YOU WHAT HAPPENED!
BRIGHT BOY!
I WISH WE COULD GET MORE SPEED OUT OF THIS CRATE!
WE CAN WITH THE HELP OF MY PLANE!
CALLING ROBOT PLANE--
--PROCEED AT MAXIMUM SPEED SOUTH BY WEST FOR 50 SECONDS!
THAT PLANE OF YOURS IS TERRIFIC, BEAUTIFUL!
6-A
A FEW MOMENTS LATER--
LOOK AT THAT HUGE ROCK SEALING THE OPENING OF THE MINE!
I'LL LIFT IT AWAY WITH MY MAGIC LASSO!

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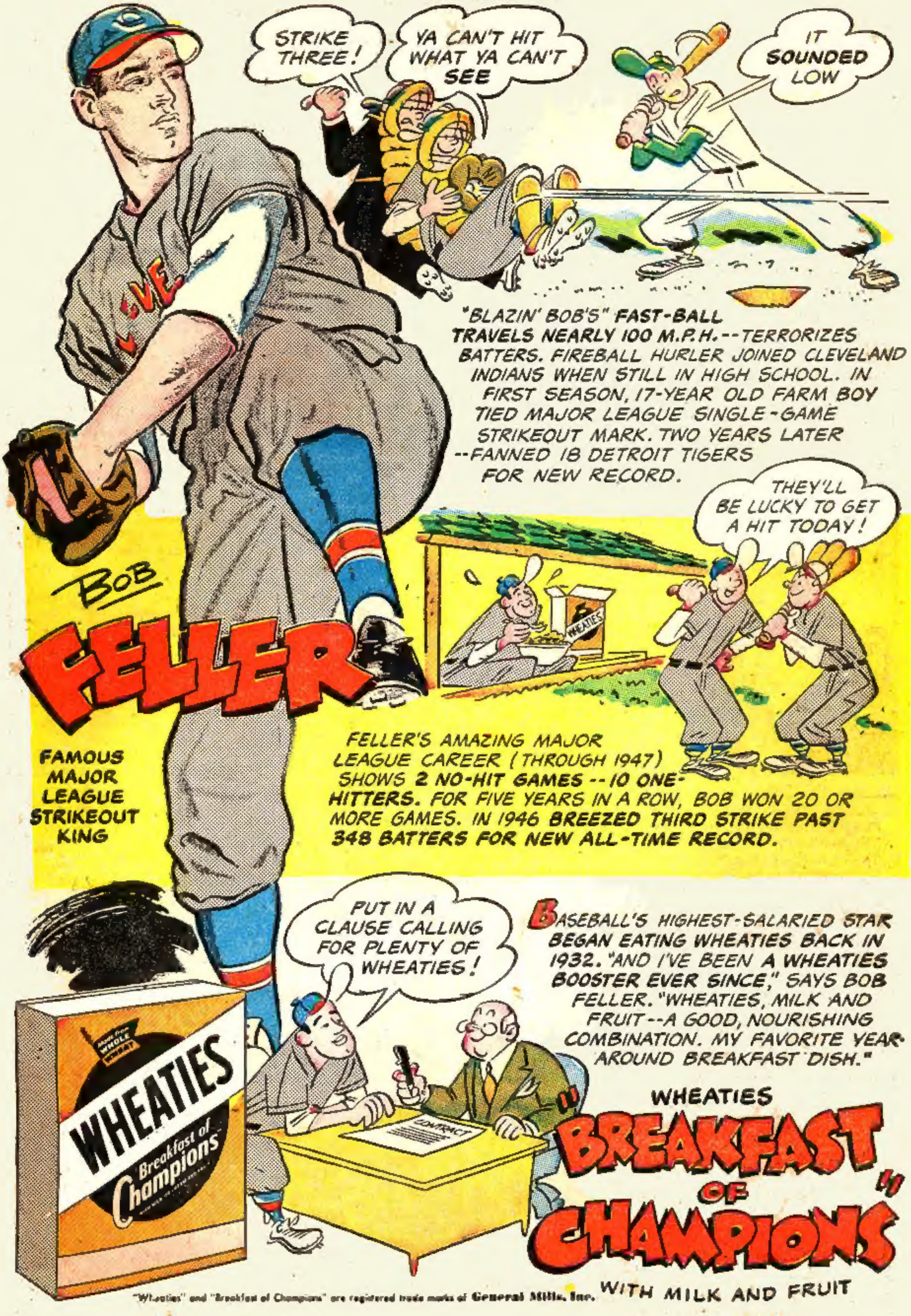
STRIKE THREE!
YA CAN'T HIT WHAT YA CAN'T SEE
IT SOUNDED LOW
THEY'LL BE LUCKY TO GET A HIT TODAY!
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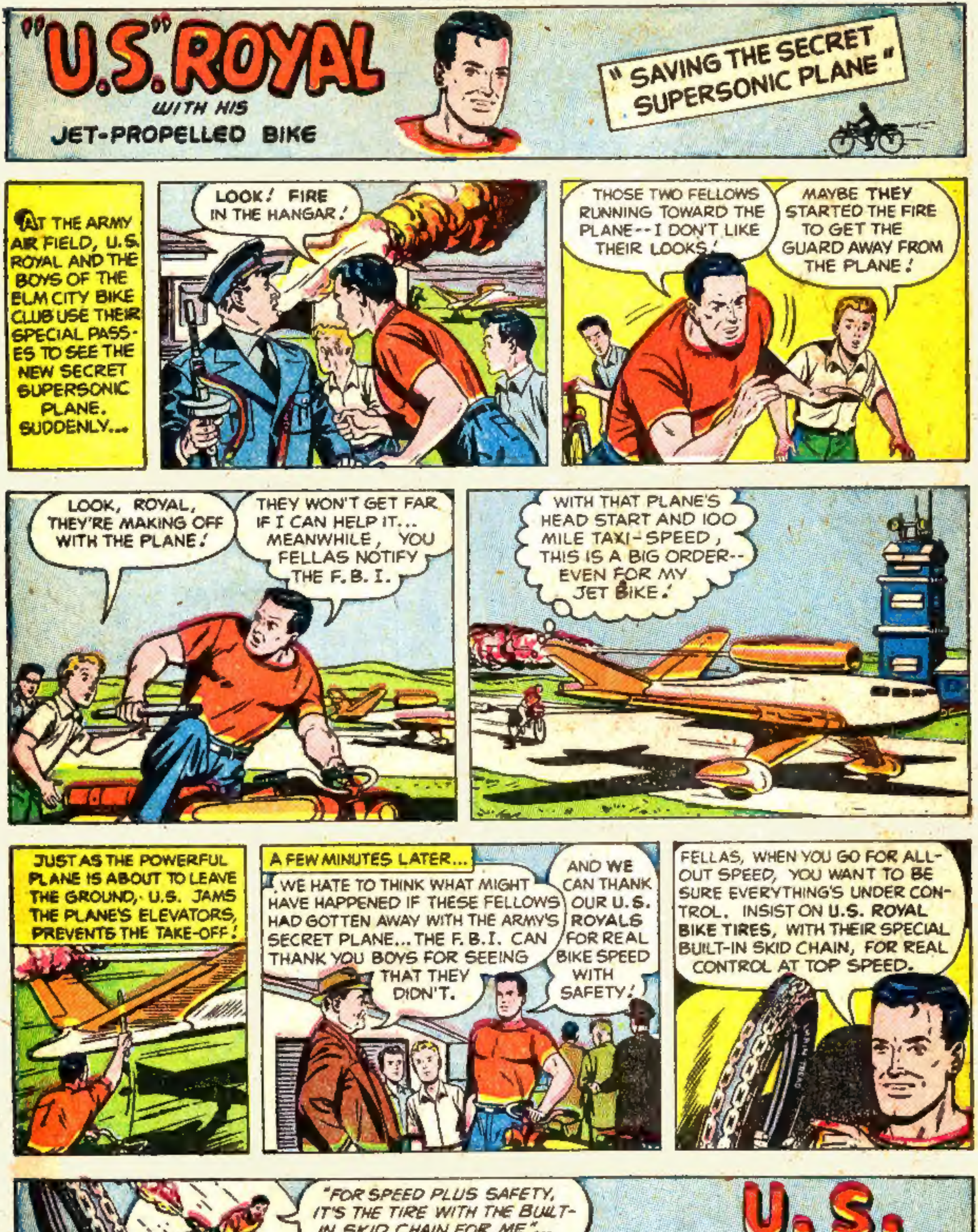
"U.S." ROYAL
WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE
"SAVING THE SECRET SUPERSONIC PLANE"
AT THE ARMY AIR FIELD, U.S. ROYAL AND THE BOYS OF THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB USE THEIR SPECIAL PASSES TO SEE THE NEW SECRET SUPERSONIC PLANE. SUDDENLY...
LOOK! FIRE IN THE HANGAR!
THOSE TWO FELLOWS RUNNING TOWARD THE PLANE--I DON'T LIKE THEIR LOOKS!
MAYBE THEY STARTED THE FIRE TO GET THE GUARD AWAY FROM THE PLANE!
LOOK, ROYAL, THEY'RE MAKING OFF WITH THE PLANE!
THEY WON'T GET FAR IF I CAN HELP IT... MEANWHILE, YOU FELLAS NOTIFY THE F. B. I.
WITH THAT PLANE'S HEAD START AND 100 MILE TAXI-SPEED, THIS IS A BIG ORDER--EVEN FOR MY JET BIKE!
JUST AS THE POWERFUL PLANE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE GROUND, U.S. JAMS THE PLANE'S ELEVATORS, PREVENTS THE TAKE-OFF!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WE HATE TO THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF THESE FELLOWS HAD GOTTEN AWAY WITH THE ARMY'S SECRET PLANE... THE F. B. I. CAN THANK YOU BOYS FOR SEEING THAT THEY DIDN'T.
AND WE CAN THANK OUR U.S. ROYALS FOR REAL BIKE SPEED WITH SAFETY!
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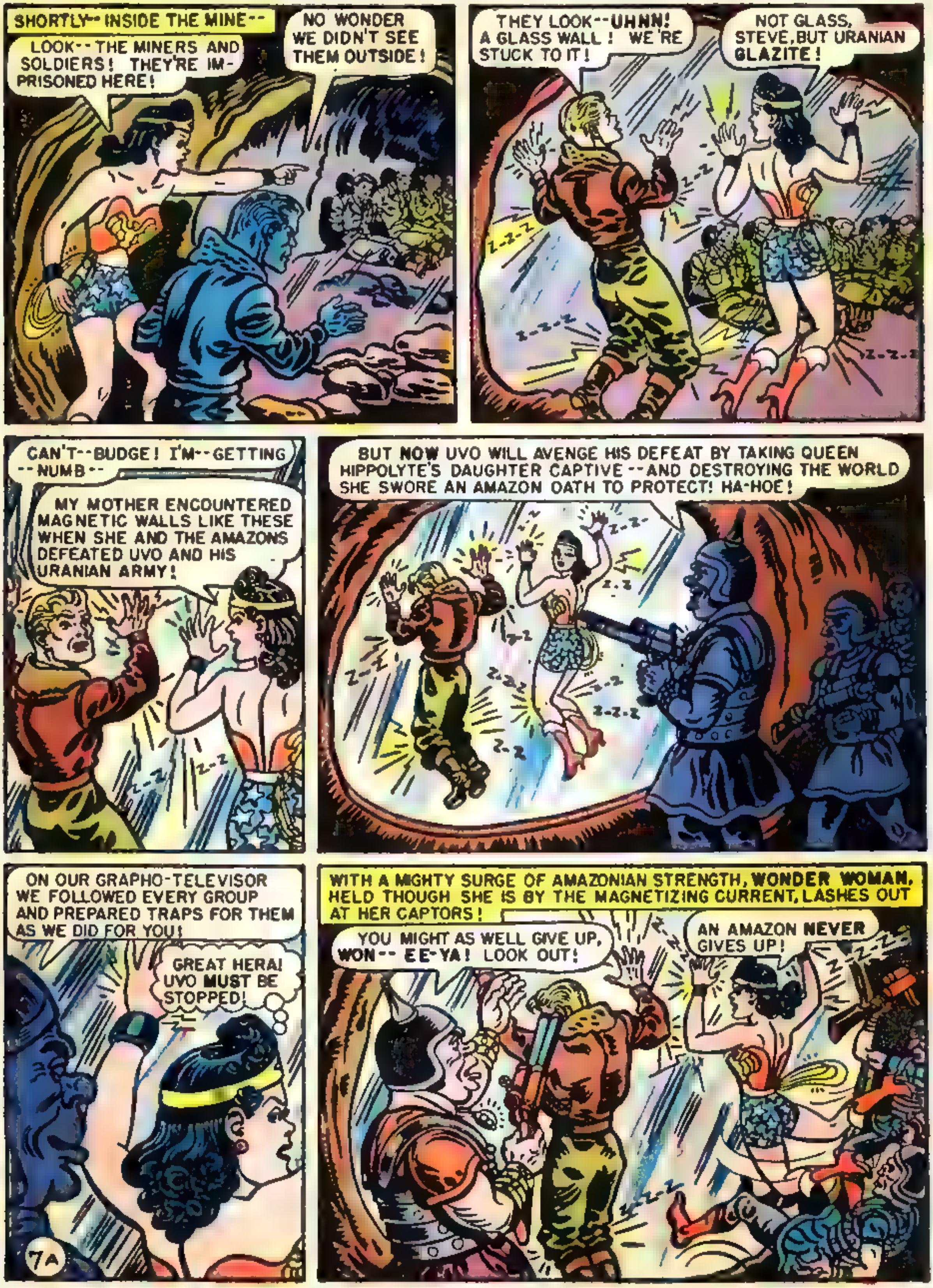
SHORTLY-- INSIDE THE MINE--
LOOK--THE MINERS AND SOLDIERS! THEY'RE IMPRISONED HERE!
NO WONDER WE DIDN'T SEE THEM OUTSIDE!
THEY LOOK--UHNN! A GLASS WALL! WE'RE STUCK TO IT!
NOT GLASS, STEVE, BUT URANIAN GLAZITE!
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z
CAN'T--BUDGE! I'M--GETTING--NUMB--
MY MOTHER ENCOUNTERED MAGNETIC WALLS LIKE THESE WHEN SHE AND THE AMAZONS DEFEATED UVO AND HIS URANIAN ARMY!
Z-Z
Z-Z
BUT NOW UVO WILL AVENGE HIS DEFEAT BY TAKING QUEEN HIPPOLYTE'S DAUGHTER CAPTIVE--AND DESTROYING THE WORLD SHE SWORE AN AMAZON OATH TO PROTECT! HA-HOE!
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z
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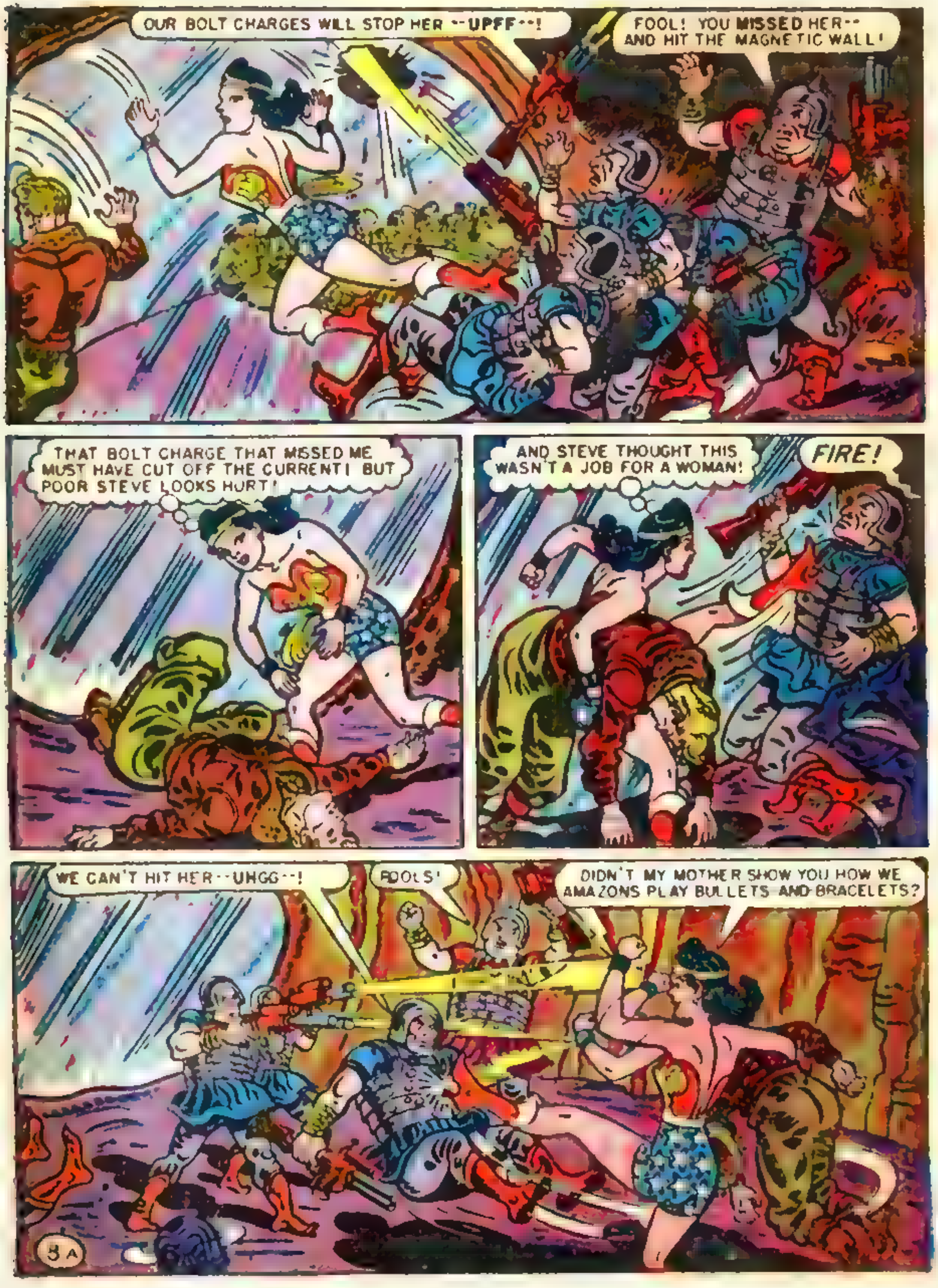
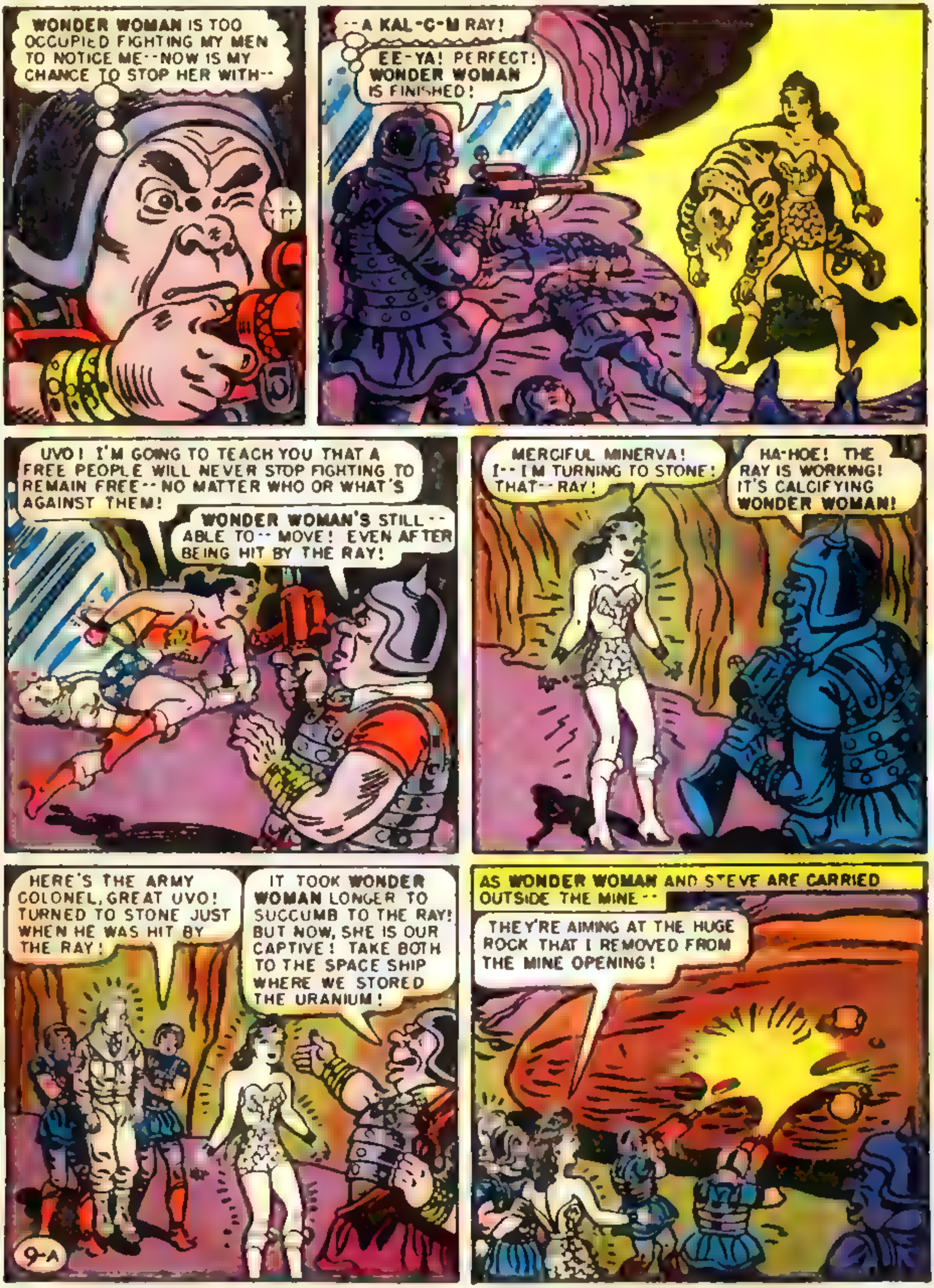
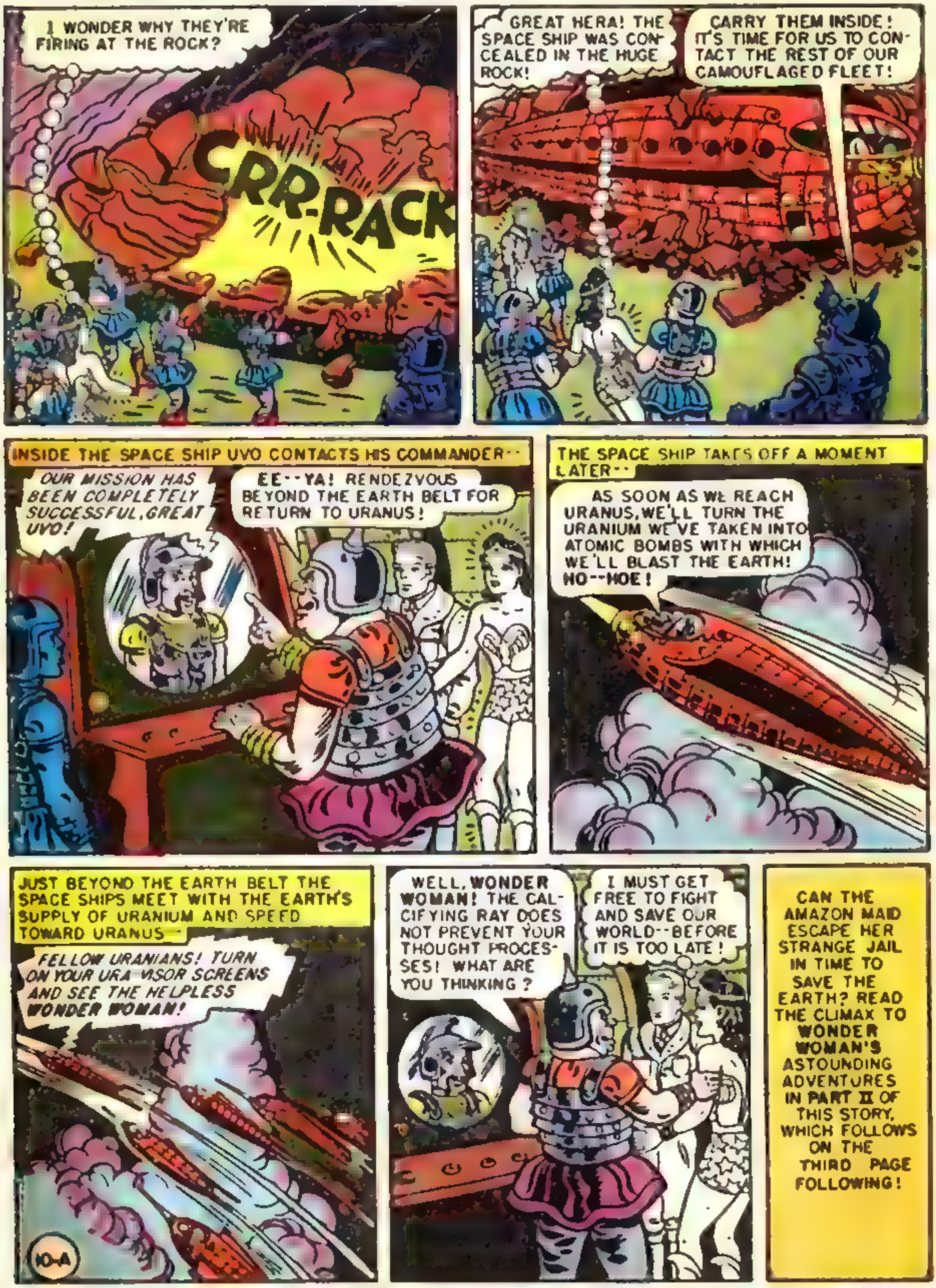
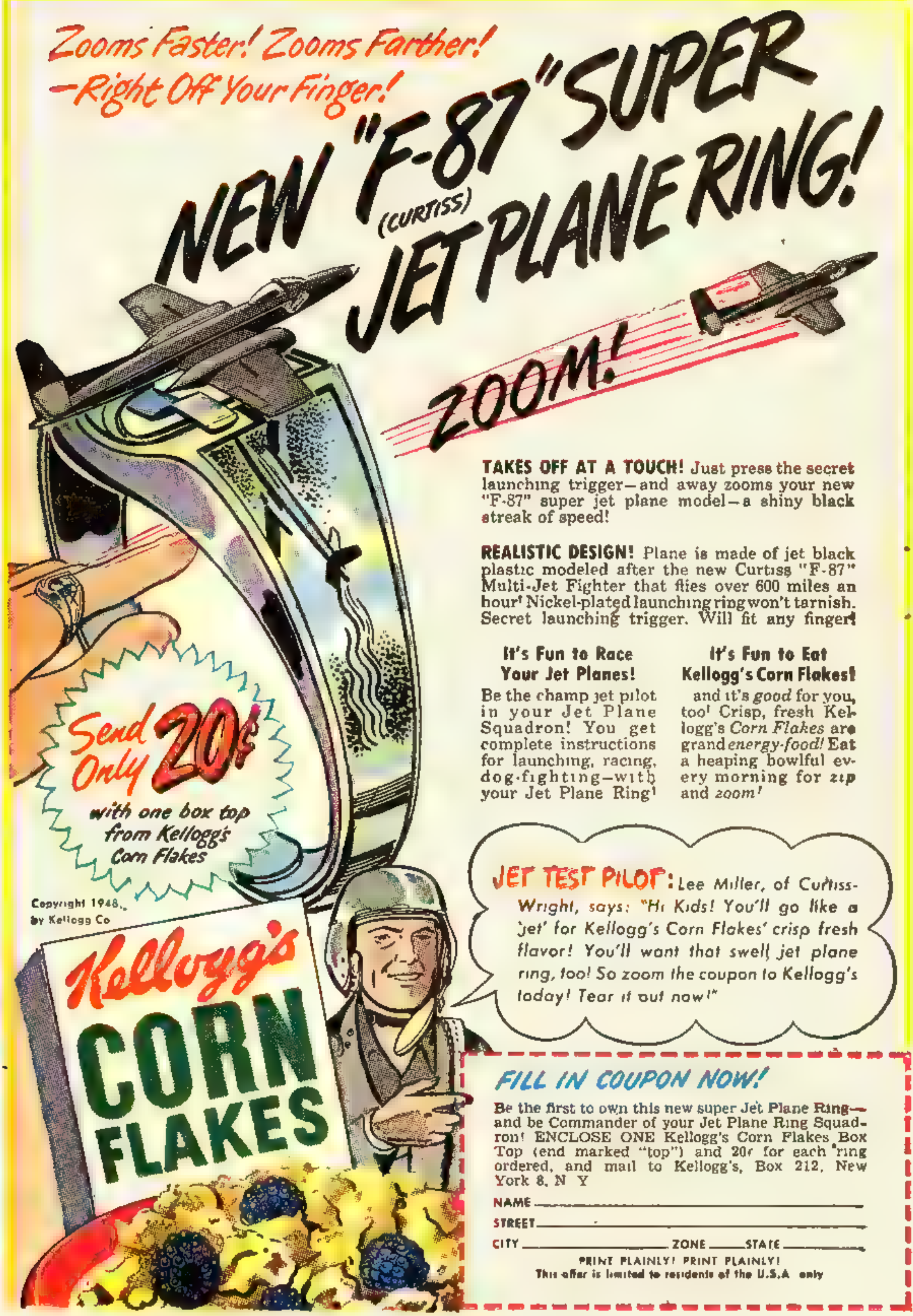
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z
Z-Z
ON OUR GRAPHO-TELEVISOR WE FOLLOWED EVERY GROUP AND PREPARED TRAPS FOR THEM AS WE DID FOR YOU!
GREAT HERA! UVO MUST BE STOPPED!
7A
WITH A MIGHTY SURGE OF AMAZONIAN STRENGTH, WONDER WOMAN, HELD THOUGH SHE IS BY THE MAGNETIZING CURRENT, LASHES OUT AT HER CAPTORS!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, WON--EE-YA! LOOK OUT!
AN AMAZON NEVER GIVES UP!
Z-Z
Z-Z-Z


OUR BOLT CHARGES WILL STOP HER --UPFF--!
FOOL! YOU MISSED HER-- AND HIT THE MAGNETIC WALL!
THAT BOLT CHARGE THAT MISSED ME MUST HAVE CUT OFF THE CURRENT! BUT POOR STEVE LOOKS HURT!
AND STEVE THOUGHT THIS WASN'T A JOB FOR A WOMAN!
FIRE!
WE CAN'T HIT HER--UHGG--!
FOOLS!
DIDN'T MY MOTHER SHOW YOU HOW WE AMAZONS PLAY BULLETS AND BRACELETS?
8A


WONDER WOMAN IS TOO OCCUPIED FIGHTING MY MEN TO NOTICE ME--NOW IS MY CHANCE TO STOP HER WITH--
--A KAL-G-M RAY!
EE-YA! PERFECT! WONDER WOMAN IS FINISHED!
UVO! I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU THAT A FREE PEOPLE WILL NEVER STOP FIGHTING TO REMAIN FREE--NO MATTER WHO OR WHAT'S AGAINST THEM!
WONDER WOMAN'S STILL--ABLE TO--MOVE! EVEN AFTER BEING HIT BY THE RAY!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! I--I'M TURNING TO STONE! THAT--RAY!
HA-HOE! THE RAY IS WORKING! IT'S CALCIFYING WONDER WOMAN!
HERE'S THE ARMY COLONEL, GREAT UVO! TURNED TO STONE JUST WHEN HE WAS HIT BY THE RAY!
IT TOOK WONDER WOMAN LONGER TO SUCCUMB TO THE RAY! BUT NOW, SHE IS OUR CAPTIVE! TAKE BOTH TO THE SPACE SHIP WHERE WE STORED THE URANIUM!
9-A
AS WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE ARE CARRIED OUTSIDE THE MINE--
THEY'RE AIMING AT THE HUGE ROCK THAT I REMOVED FROM THE MINE OPENING!


I WONDER WHY THEY'RE FIRING AT THE ROCK?
CRR-RACK
GREAT HERA! THE SPACE SHIP WAS CONCEALED IN THE HUGE ROCK!
CARRY THEM INSIDE! IT'S TIME FOR US TO CONTACT THE REST OF OUR CAMOUFLAGED FLEET!
INSIDE THE SPACE SHIP UVO CONTACTS HIS COMMANDER--
OUR MISSION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL, GREAT UVO!
EE--YA! RENDEZVOUS BEYOND THE EARTH BELT FOR RETURN TO URANUS!
THE SPACE SHIP TAKES OFF A MOMENT LATER--
AS SOON AS WE REACH URANUS, WE'LL TURN THE URANIUM WE'VE TAKEN INTO ATOMIC BOMBS WITH WHICH WE'LL BLAST THE EARTH! HO--HOE!
JUST BEYOND THE EARTH BELT THE SPACE SHIPS MEET WITH THE EARTH'S SUPPLY OF URANIUM AND SPEED TOWARD URANUS--
FELLOW URANIANS! TURN ON YOUR URA VISOR SCREENS AND SEE THE HELPLESS WONDER WOMAN!
10-A
WELL, WONDER WOMAN! THE CALCIFYING RAY DOES NOT PREVENT YOUR THOUGHT PROCESSES! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
I MUST GET FREE TO FIGHT AND SAVE OUR WORLD--BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
CAN THE AMAZON MAID ESCAPE HER STRANGE JAIL IN TIME TO SAVE THE EARTH? READ THE CLIMAX TO WONDER WOMAN'S ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES IN PART II OF THIS STORY, WHICH FOLLOWS ON THE THIRD PAGE FOLLOWING!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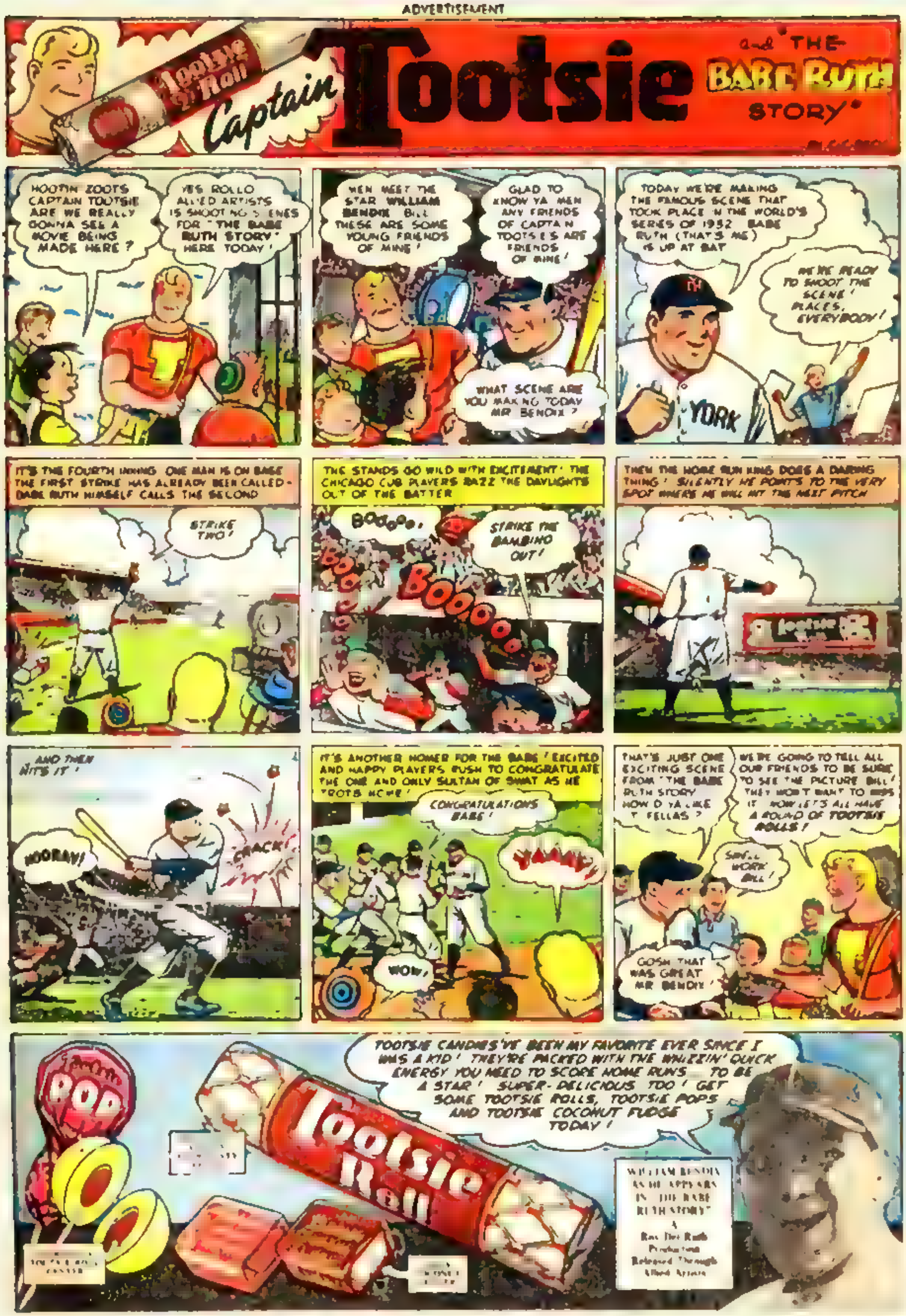
Tootsie Roll
Captain Tootsie
and "THE BABE RUTH STORY"*
HOOTIN' ZOOTS CAPTAIN TOOTSIE ARE WE REALLY GONNA SEE A MOVIE BEING MADE HERE?
YES ROLLO ALLIED ARTISTS IS SHOOTING SCENES FOR "THE BABE RUTH STORY" HERE TODAY!
MEN MEET THE STAR WILLIAM BENDIX BILL THESE ARE SOME YOUNG FRIENDS OF MINE!
GLAD TO KNOW YA MEN ANY FRIENDS OF CAPTAIN TOOTSIE'S ARE FRIENDS OF MINE!
WHAT SCENE ARE YOU MAKING TODAY MR BENDIX?
TODAY WE'RE MAKING THE FAMOUS SCENE THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE WORLD'S SERIES OF 1932 BABE RUTH (THAT'S ME) IS UP AT BAT
WE'RE READY TO SHOOT THE SCENE! PLACES, EVERYBODY!
YORK
IT'S THE FOURTH INNING ONE MAN IS ON BASE THE FIRST STRIKE HAS ALREADY BEEN CALLED - BABE RUTH HIMSELF CALLS THE SECOND
STRIKE TWO!
THE STANDS GO WILD WITH EXCITEMENT! THE CHICAGO CUB PLAYERS RAZZ THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THE BATTER
BOOOOO.
BOO
BOOOOOOO
STRIKE THE BAMBINO OUT!
THEN THE HOME RUN KING DOES A DARING THING! SILENTLY HE POINTS TO THE VERY SPOT WHERE HE WILL HIT THE NEXT PITCH
Tootsie
AND THEN HITS IT!
HOORAY!
CRACK!
IT'S ANOTHER HOMER FOR THE BABE! EXCITED AND HAPPY PLAYERS RUSH TO CONGRATULATE THE ONE AND ONLY SULTAN OF SWAT AS HE TROTS HOME!
CONGRATULATIONS BABE!
YAAAY!
WOW!
THAT'S JUST ONE EXCITING SCENE FROM "THE BABE RUTH STORY" HOW D' YA LIKE IT FELLAS?
WE'RE GOING TO TELL ALL OUR FRIENDS TO BE SURE TO SEE THE PICTURE BILL! THEY WON'T WANT TO MISS IT. NOW LET'S ALL HAVE A ROUND OF TOOTSIE ROLLS!
SWELL WORK BILL!
GOSH THAT WAS GREAT MR BENDIX!
Tootsie POP
TOOTSIE CANDIES'VE BEEN MY FAVORITE EVER SINCE I WAS A KID! THEY'RE PACKED WITH THE WHIZZIN' QUICK ENERGY YOU NEED TO SCORE HOME RUNS... TO BE A STAR! SUPER-DELICIOUS TOO! GET SOME TOOTSIE ROLLS, TOOTSIE POPS AND TOOTSIE COCONUT FUDGE TODAY!
Tootsie Roll
WILLIAM BENDIX AS HE APPEARS IN "THE BABE RUTH STORY"
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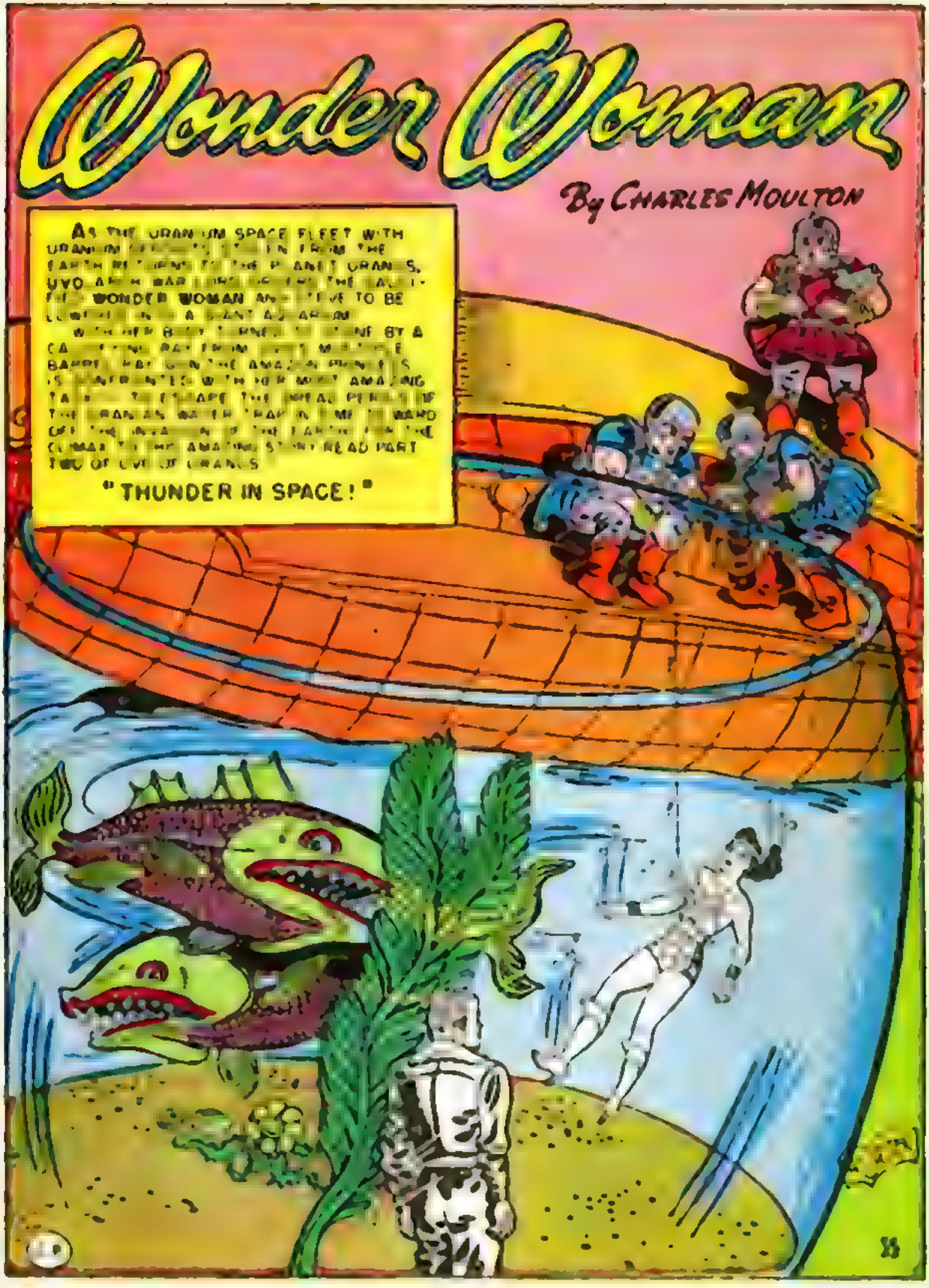

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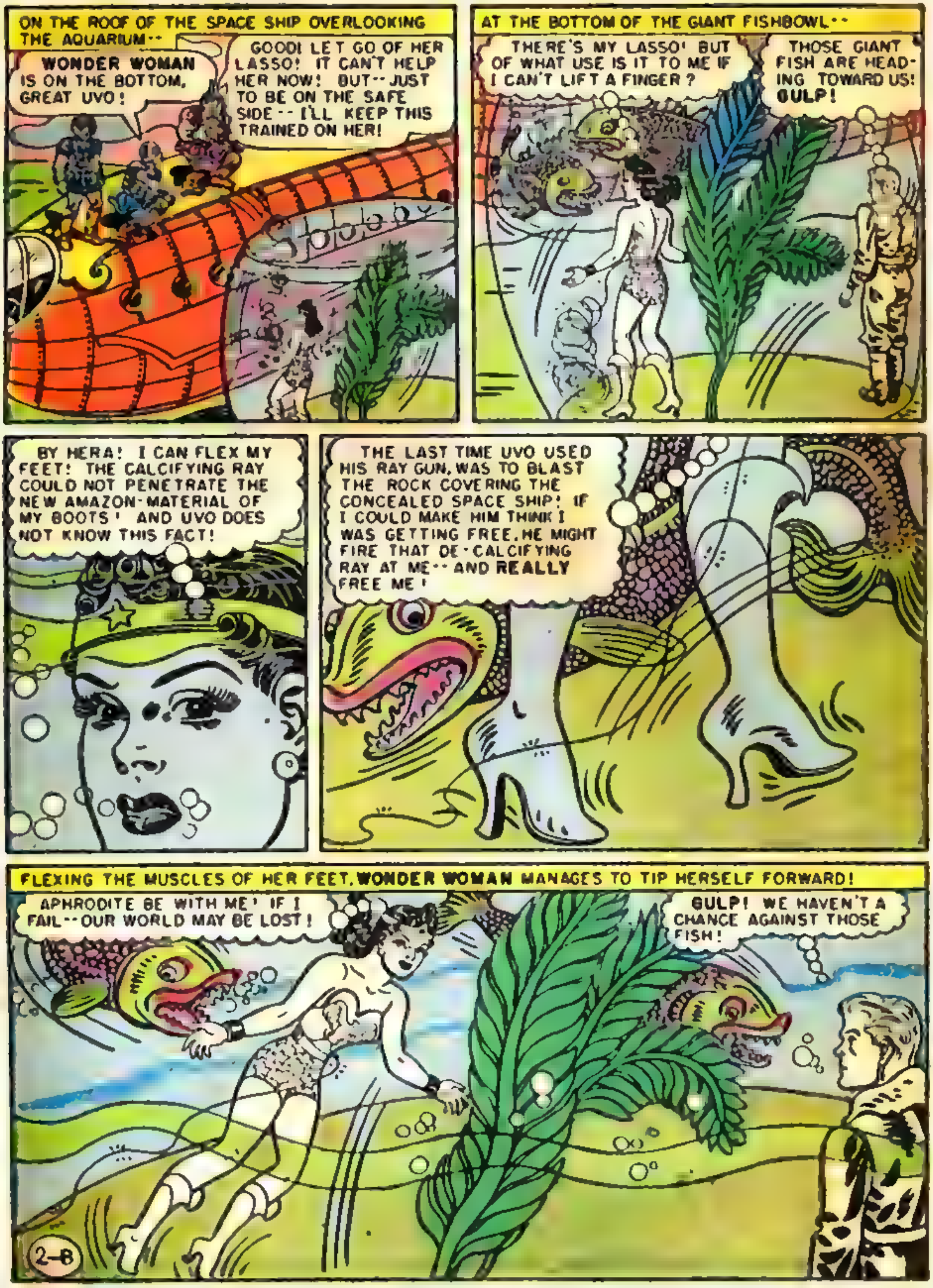
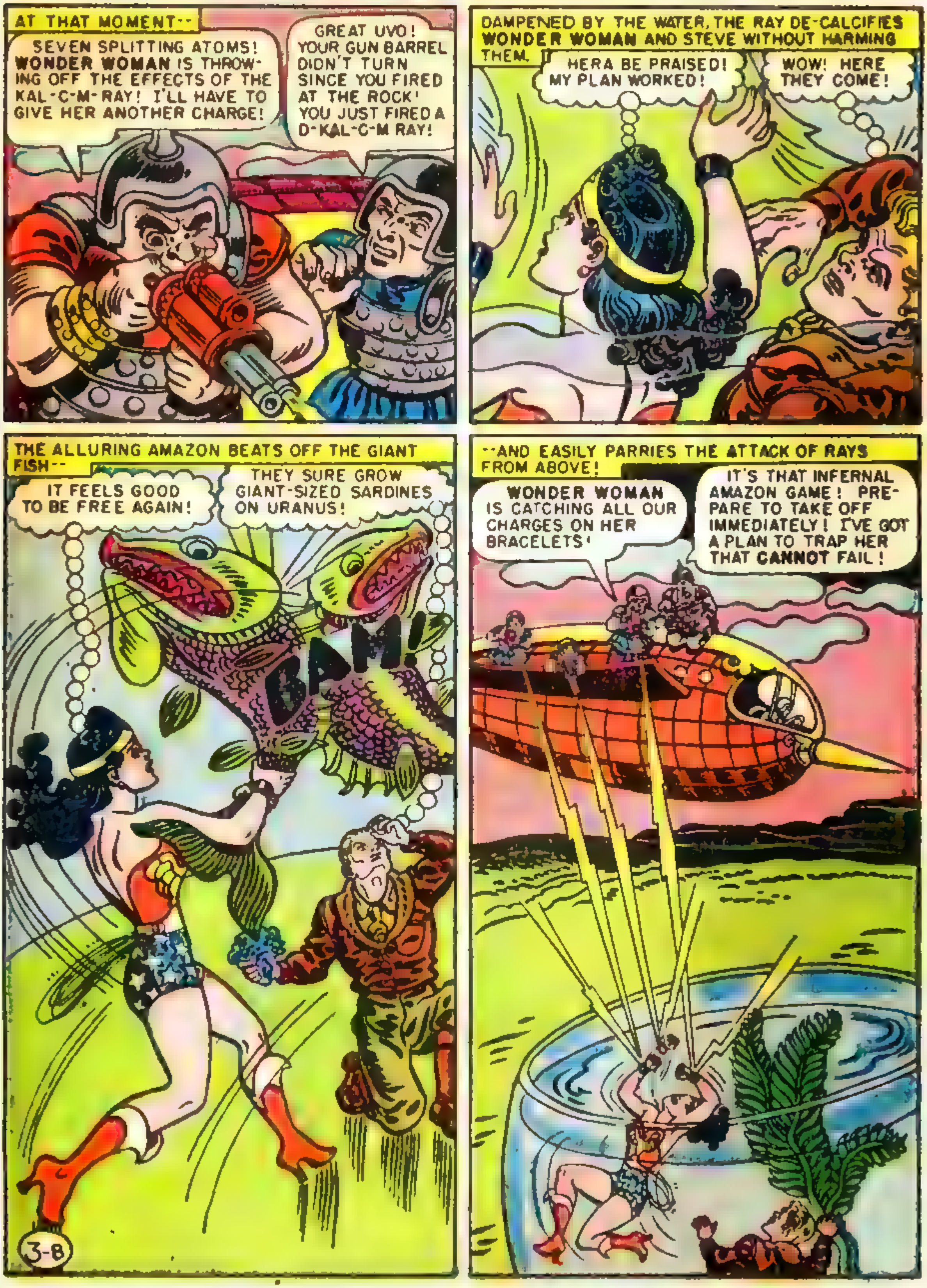
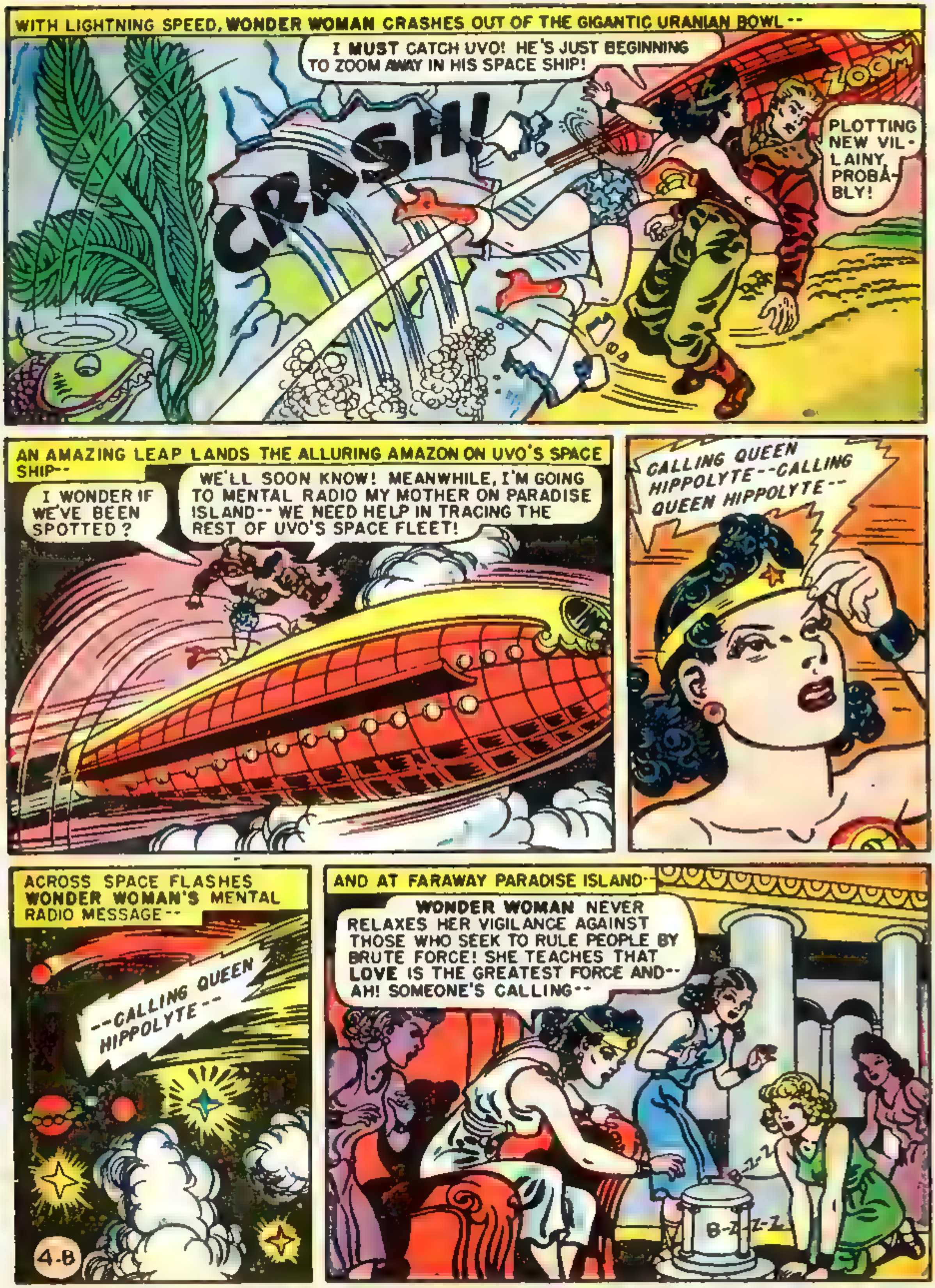
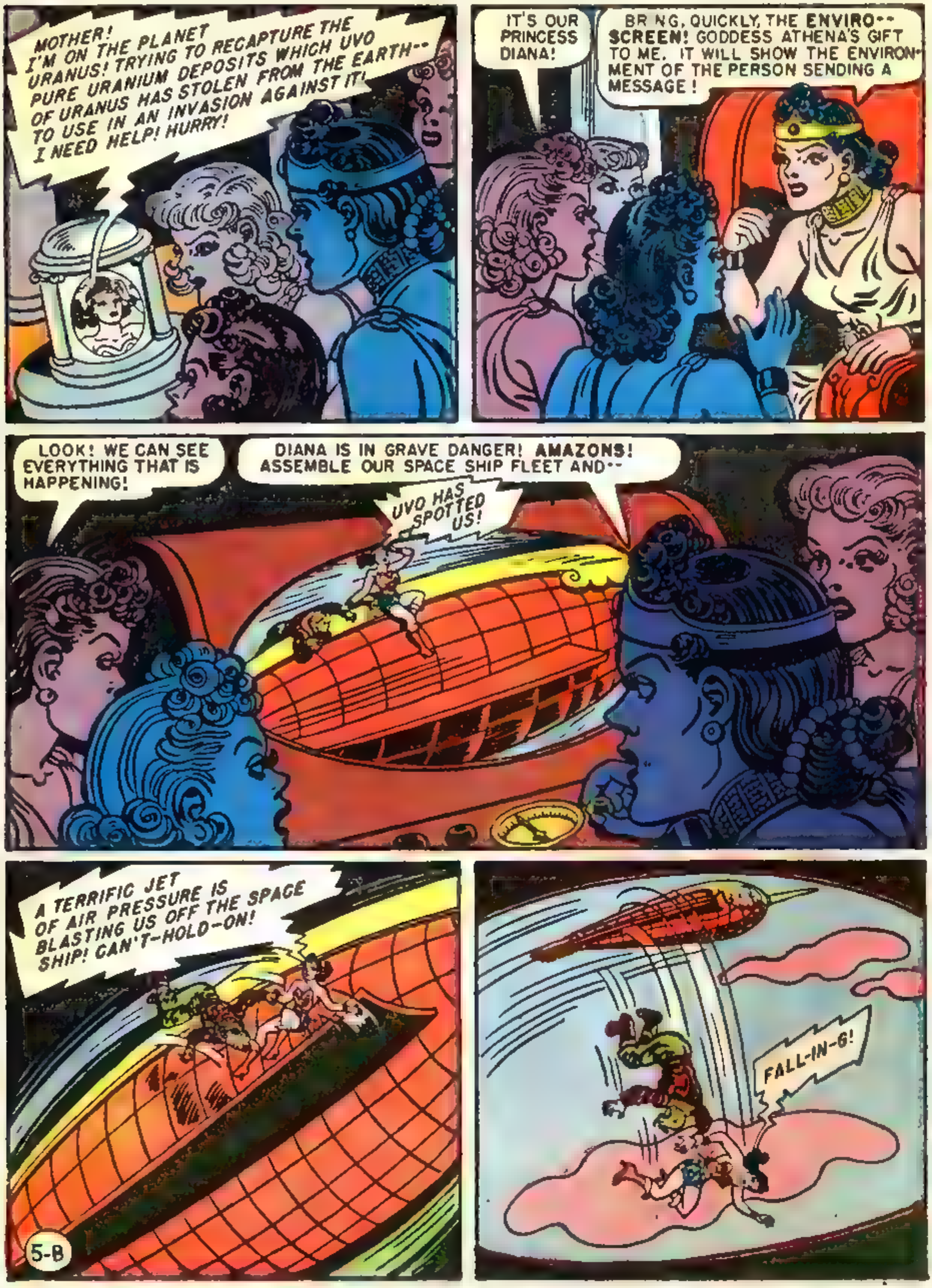
WITH HER BODY TURNED TO STONE BY A CALCIFYING RAY FROM UVO'S MULTIPLE BARRELED RAY GUN THE AMAZON PRINCESS IS CONFRONTED WITH HER MOST AMAZING TASK TO ESCAPE THE DREAD PERILS OF THE URANIAN WATER TRAP IN TIME TO WARD OFF THE INVASION OF THE EARTH! FOR THE CLIMAX TO THE AMAZING STORY READ PART TWO OF UVO OF URANUS

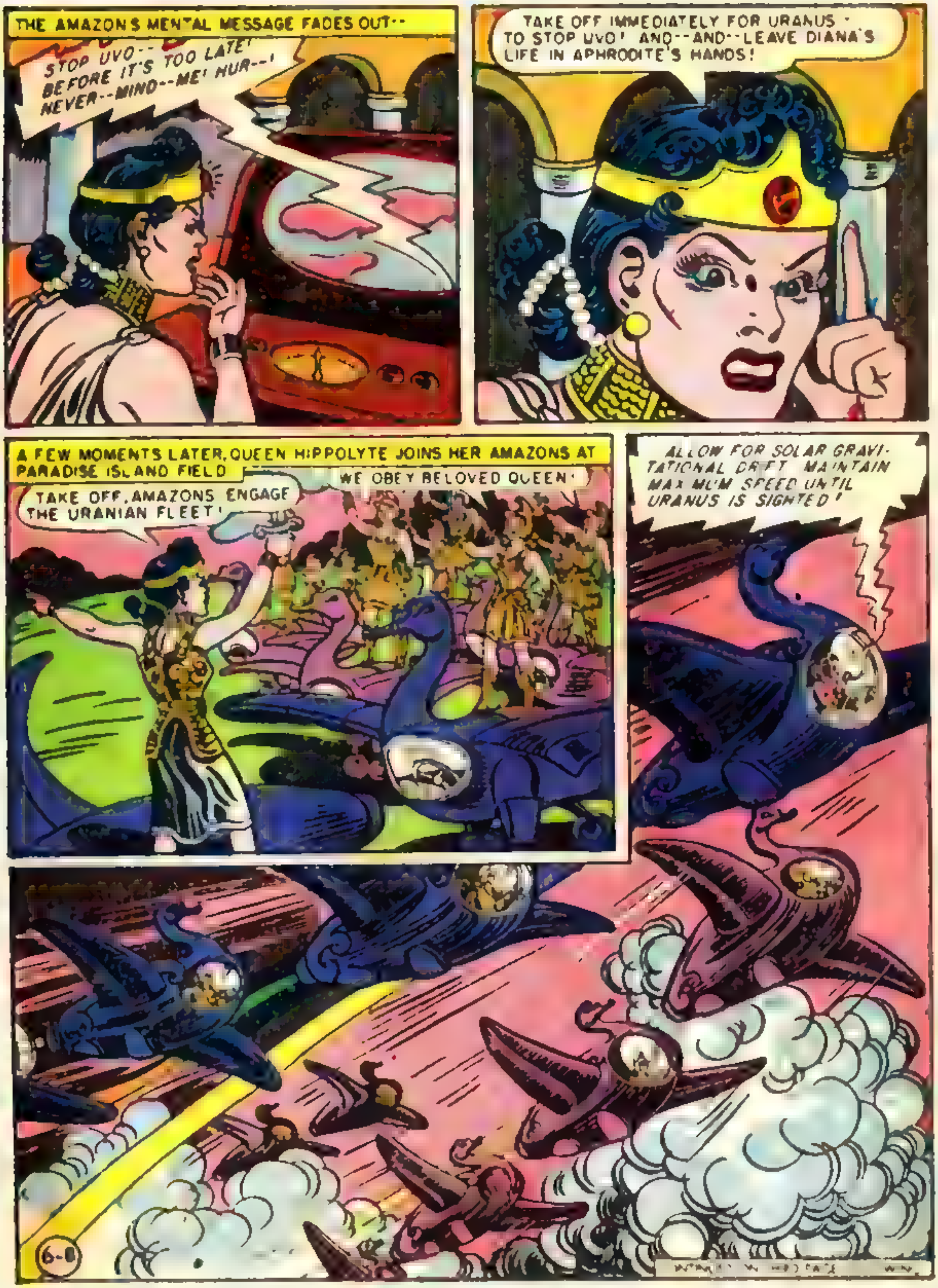
"THUNDER IN SPACE!"


ON THE ROOF OF THE SPACE SHIP OVERLOOKING THE AQUARIUM--
WONDER WOMAN IS ON THE BOTTOM, GREAT UVO!
GOOD! LET GO OF HER LASSO! IT CAN'T HELP HER NOW! BUT--JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE--I'LL KEEP THIS TRAINED ON HER!
AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GIANT FISHBOWL--
THERE'S MY LASSO! BUT OF WHAT USE IS IT TO ME IF I CAN'T LIFT A FINGER?
THOSE GIANT FISH ARE HEADING TOWARD US! GULP!
BY HERA! I CAN FLEX MY FEET! THE CALCIFYING RAY COULD NOT PENETRATE THE NEW AMAZON-MATERIAL OF MY BOOTS! AND UVO DOES NOT KNOW THIS FACT!
THE LAST TIME UVO USED HIS RAY GUN, WAS TO BLAST THE ROCK COVERING THE CONCEALED SPACE SHIP! IF I COULD MAKE HIM THINK I WAS GETTING FREE, HE MIGHT FIRE THAT DE-CALCIFYING RAY AT ME--AND REALLY FREE ME!
FLEXING THE MUSCLES OF HER FEET, WONDER WOMAN MANAGES TO TIP HERSELF FORWARD!
APHRODITE BE WITH ME! IF I FAIL--OUR WORLD MAY BE LOST!
GULP! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THOSE FISH!
2-8


AT THAT MOMENT--
SEVEN SPLITTING ATOMS! WONDER WOMAN IS THROWING OFF THE EFFECTS OF THE KAL-C-M-RAY! I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HER ANOTHER CHARGE!
GREAT UVO! YOUR GUN BARREL DIDN'T TURN SINCE YOU FIRED AT THE ROCK! YOU JUST FIRED A D-KAL-C-M RAY!
DAMPENED BY THE WATER, THE RAY DE-CALCIFIES WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE WITHOUT HARMING THEM.
HERA BE PRAISED! MY PLAN WORKED!
WOW! HERE THEY COME!
THE ALLURING AMAZON BEATS OFF THE GIANT FISH--
IT FEELS GOOD TO BE FREE AGAIN!
THEY SURE GROW GIANT-SIZED SARDINES ON URANUS!
BAM!
3-8
--AND EASILY PARRIES THE ATTACK OF RAYS FROM ABOVE!
WONDER WOMAN IS CATCHING ALL OUR CHARGES ON HER BRACELETS!
IT'S THAT INFERNAL AMAZON GAME! PREPARE TO TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY! I'VE GOT A PLAN TO TRAP HER THAT CANNOT FAIL!


WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN CRASHES OUT OF THE GIGANTIC URANIAN BOWL--
I MUST CATCH UVO! HE'S JUST BEGINNING TO ZOOM AWAY IN HIS SPACE SHIP!
CRASH!
ZOOM
PLOTTING NEW VILLAINY PROBABLY!
AN AMAZING LEAP LANDS THE ALLURING AMAZON ON UVO'S SPACE SHIP--
I WONDER IF WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED?
WE'LL SOON KNOW! MEANWHILE, I'M GOING TO MENTAL RADIO MY MOTHER ON PARADISE ISLAND-- WE NEED HELP IN TRACING THE REST OF UVO'S SPACE FLEET!
CALLING QUEEN HIPPOLYTE--CALLING QUEEN HIPPOLYTE--
ACROSS SPACE FLASHES WONDER WOMAN'S MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE--
--CALLING QUEEN HIPPOLYTE--
4-8
AND AT FARAWAY PARADISE ISLAND--
WONDER WOMAN NEVER RELAXES HER VIGILANCE AGAINST THOSE WHO SEEK TO RULE PEOPLE BY BRUTE FORCE! SHE TEACHES THAT LOVE IS THE GREATEST FORCE AND-- AH! SOMEONE'S CALLING--
Z-Z-Z
B-Z-Z-Z


MOTHER! I'M ON THE PLANET URANUS! TRYING TO RECAPTURE THE PURE URANIUM DEPOSITS WHICH UVO OF URANUS HAS STOLEN FROM THE EARTH-- TO USE IN AN INVASION AGAINST IT! I NEED HELP! HURRY!
IT'S OUR PRINCESS DIANA!
BRING, QUICKLY, THE ENVIRO--SCREEN! GODDESS ATHENA'S GIFT TO ME. IT WILL SHOW THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE PERSON SENDING A MESSAGE!
LOOK! WE CAN SEE EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING!
DIANA IS IN GRAVE DANGER! AMAZONS! ASSEMBLE OUR SPACE SHIP FLEET AND--
UVO HAS SPOTTED US!
A TERRIFIC JET OF AIR PRESSURE IS BLASTING US OFF THE SPACE SHIP! CAN'T-HOLD-ON!
5-B
FALL-IN-G!


THE AMAZON'S MENTAL MESSAGE FADES OUT--
STOP UVO-- BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! NEVER--MIND--ME! HUR--!
TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY FOR URANUS - TO STOP UVO! AND--AND--LEAVE DIANA'S LIFE IN APHRODITE'S HANDS!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE JOINS HER AMAZONS AT PARADISE ISLAND FIELD
TAKE OFF, AMAZONS, ENGAGE THE URANIAN FLEET!
WE OBEY BELOVED QUEEN!
ALLOW FOR SOLAR GRAVITATIONAL DRIFT. MAINTAIN MAXIMUM SPEED UNTIL URANUS IS SIGHTED!
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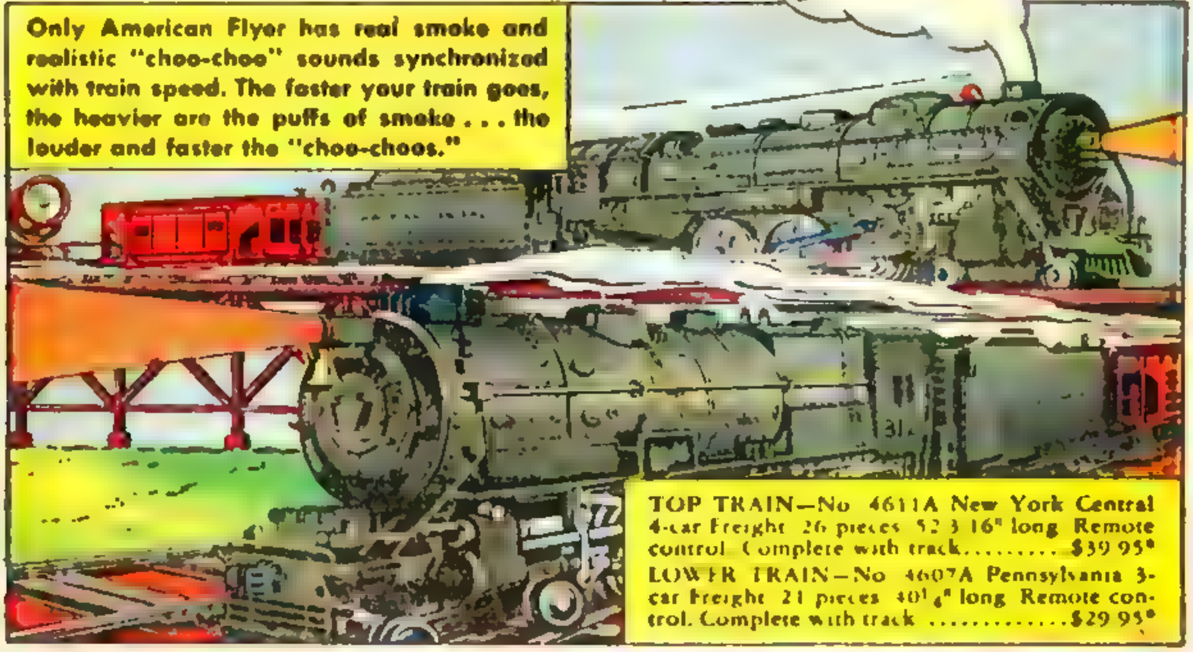

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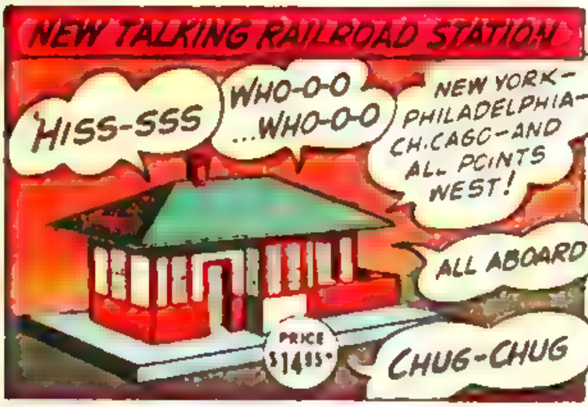
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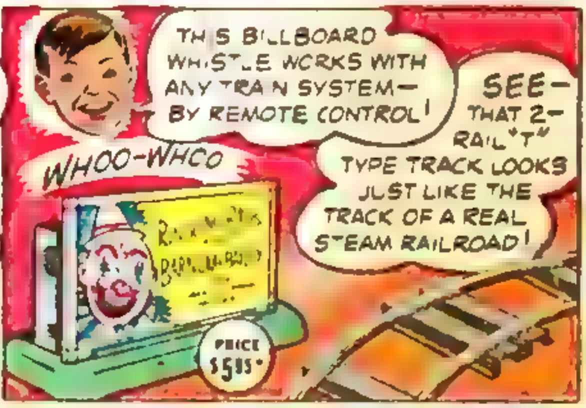
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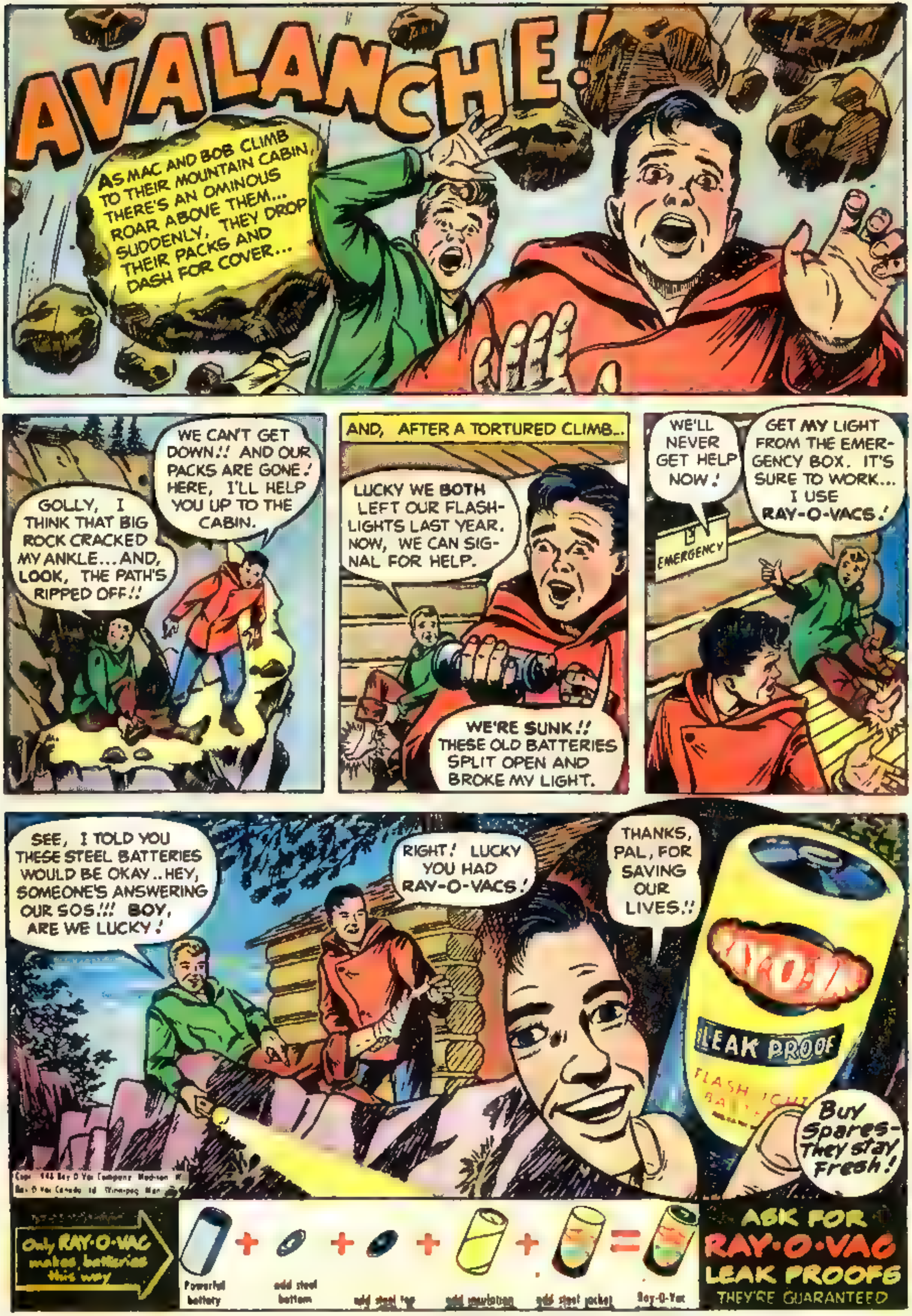
AVALANCHE!
AS MAC AND BOB CLIMB TO THEIR MOUNTAIN CABIN, THERE'S AN OMINOUS ROAR ABOVE THEM... SUDDENLY, THEY DROP THEIR PACKS AND DASH FOR COVER...
GOLLY, I THINK THAT BIG ROCK CRACKED MY ANKLE...AND, LOOK, THE PATH'S RIPPED OFF!!
WE CAN'T GET DOWN!! AND OUR PACKS ARE GONE! HERE, I'LL HELP YOU UP TO THE CABIN.
AND, AFTER A TORTURED CLIMB...
LUCKY WE BOTH LEFT OUR FLASHLIGHTS LAST YEAR. NOW, WE CAN SIGNAL FOR HELP.
WE'RE SUNK!! THESE OLD BATTERIES SPLIT OPEN AND BROKE MY LIGHT.
WE'LL NEVER GET HELP NOW!
GET MY LIGHT FROM THE EMERGENCY BOX. IT'S SURE TO WORK... I USE RAY-O-VACS!
EMERGENCY
SEE, I TOLD YOU THESE STEEL BATTERIES WOULD BE OKAY..HEY, SOMEONE'S ANSWERING OUR SOS!!! BOY, ARE WE LUCKY!
RIGHT! LUCKY YOU HAD RAY-O-VACS!
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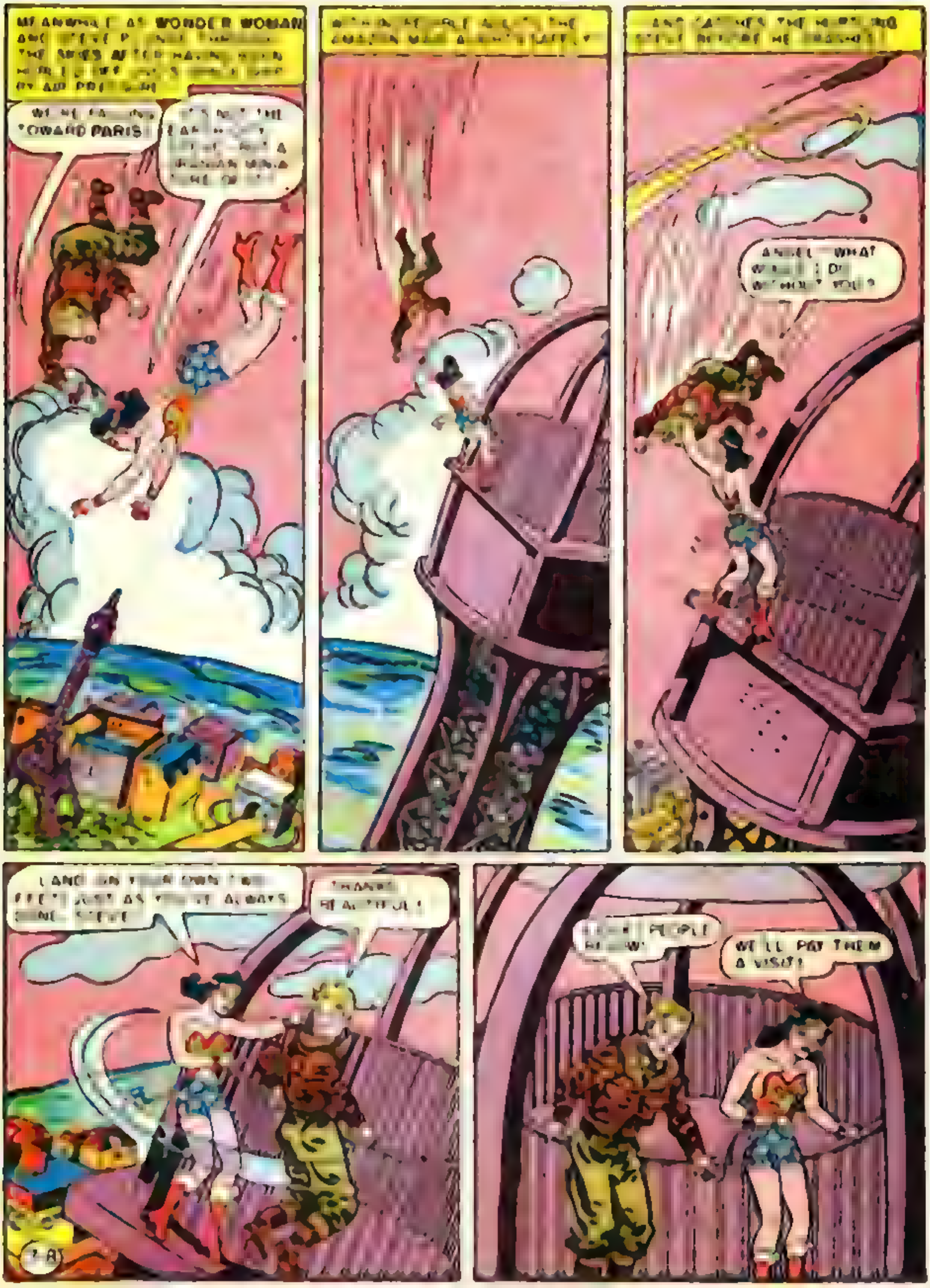
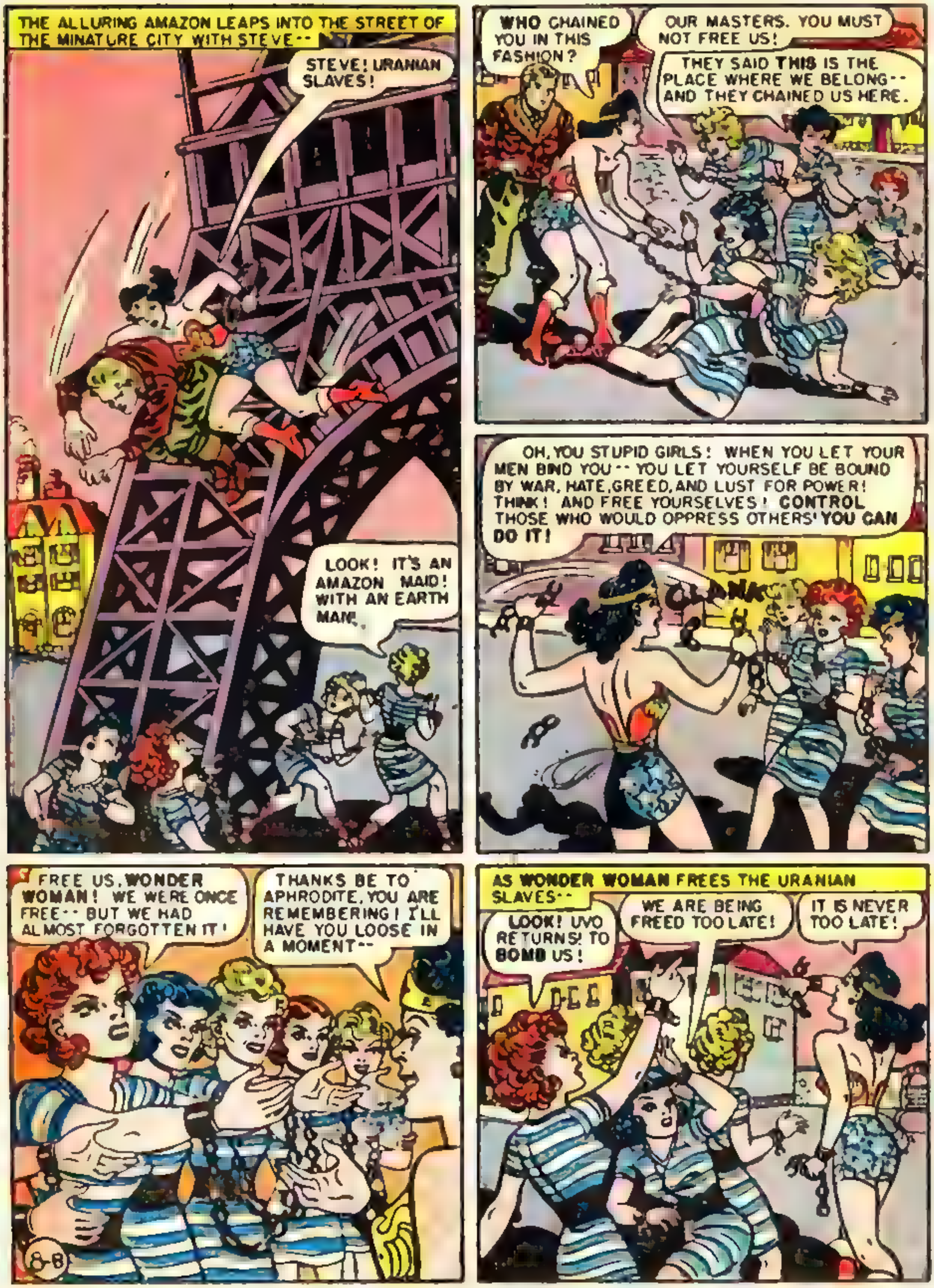
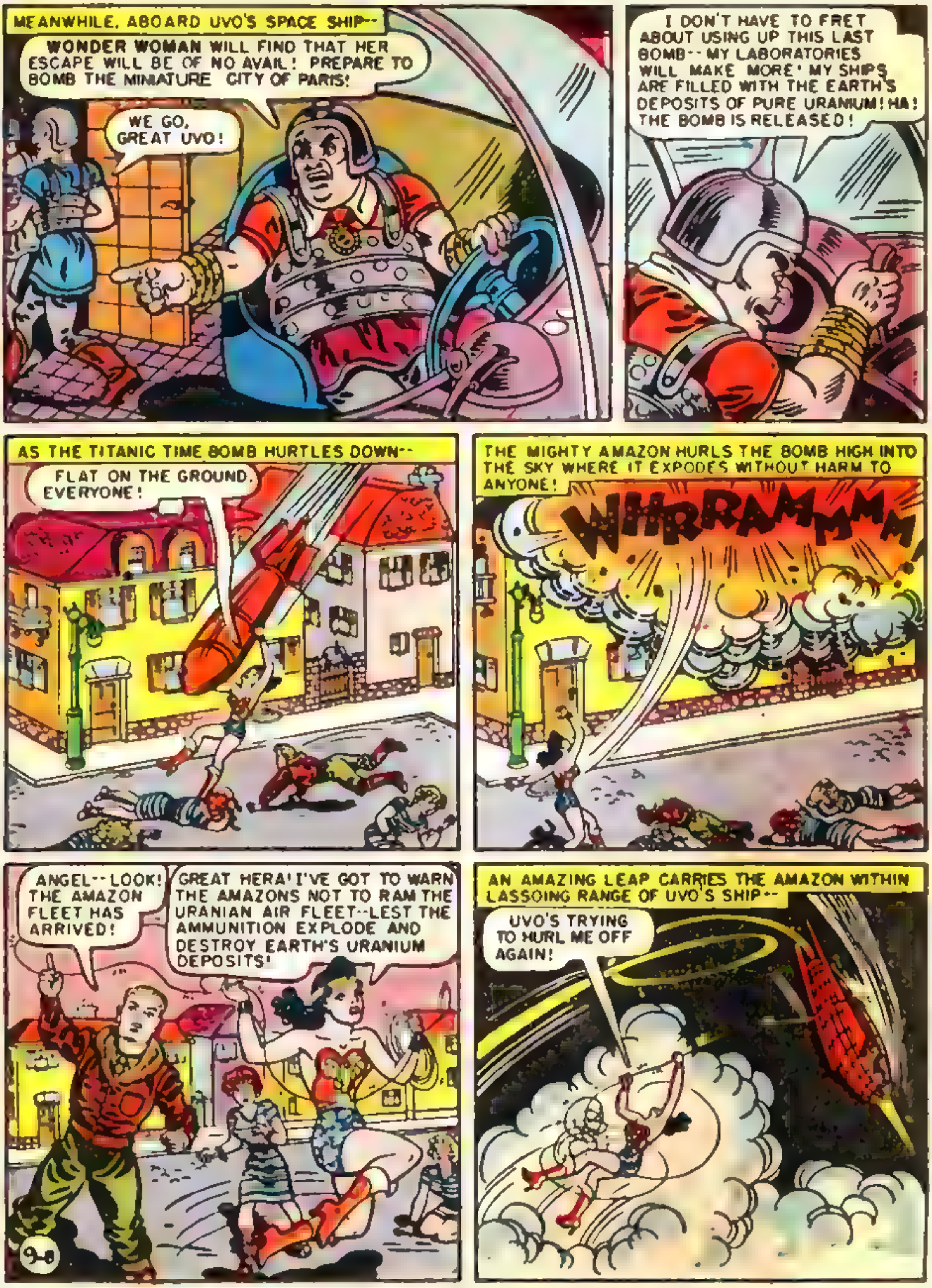

MEANWHILE AS WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE [illegible] THE SKIES AFTER HAVING BEEN [illegible] BY AIR PRESSURE
WE'RE FALLING TOWARD PARIS!
IT'S NOT THE LANDING [illegible] A [illegible]
[illegible] THE AMAZON MAID ALIGHTS SAFELY—
—AND CATCHES THE HURTLING STEVE BEFORE HE CRASHES!
ANGEL — WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU?
LAND ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET JUST AS YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE, STEVE!
THANKS, BEAUTIFUL!
[illegible] PEOPLE BELOW!
WE'LL PAY THEM A VISIT!


THE ALLURING AMAZON LEAPS INTO THE STREET OF THE MINATURE CITY WITH STEVE--
STEVE! URANIAN SLAVES!
LOOK! IT'S AN AMAZON MAID! WITH AN EARTH MAN!
WHO CHAINED YOU IN THIS FASHION?
OUR MASTERS. YOU MUST NOT FREE US!
THEY SAID THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE WE BELONG--AND THEY CHAINED US HERE.
OH, YOU STUPID GIRLS! WHEN YOU LET YOUR MEN BIND YOU--YOU LET YOURSELF BE BOUND BY WAR, HATE, GREED, AND LUST FOR POWER! THINK! AND FREE YOURSELVES! CONTROL THOSE WHO WOULD OPPRESS OTHERS! YOU CAN DO IT!
CLANK
FREE US, WONDER WOMAN! WE WERE ONCE FREE--BUT WE HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN IT!
THANKS BE TO APHRODITE, YOU ARE REMEMBERING! I'LL HAVE YOU LOOSE IN A MOMENT--
8-8
AS WONDER WOMAN FREES THE URANIAN SLAVES--
LOOK! UVO RETURNS! TO BOMB US!
WE ARE BEING FREED TOO LATE!
IT IS NEVER TOO LATE!


MEANWHILE, ABOARD UVO'S SPACE SHIP--
WONDER WOMAN WILL FIND THAT HER ESCAPE WILL BE OF NO AVAIL! PREPARE TO BOMB THE MINIATURE CITY OF PARIS!
WE GO, GREAT UVO!
I DON'T HAVE TO FRET ABOUT USING UP THIS LAST BOMB--MY LABORATORIES WILL MAKE MORE! MY SHIPS ARE FILLED WITH THE EARTH'S DEPOSITS OF PURE URANIUM! HA! THE BOMB IS RELEASED!
AS THE TITANIC TIME BOMB HURTLES DOWN--
FLAT ON THE GROUND, EVERYONE!
THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS THE BOMB HIGH INTO THE SKY WHERE IT EXPODES WITHOUT HARM TO ANYONE!
WHRRAMMMM!
ANGEL--LOOK! THE AMAZON FLEET HAS ARRIVED!
GREAT HERA! I'VE GOT TO WARN THE AMAZONS NOT TO RAM THE URANIAN AIR FLEET--LEST THE AMMUNITION EXPLODE AND DESTROY EARTH'S URANIUM DEPOSITS!
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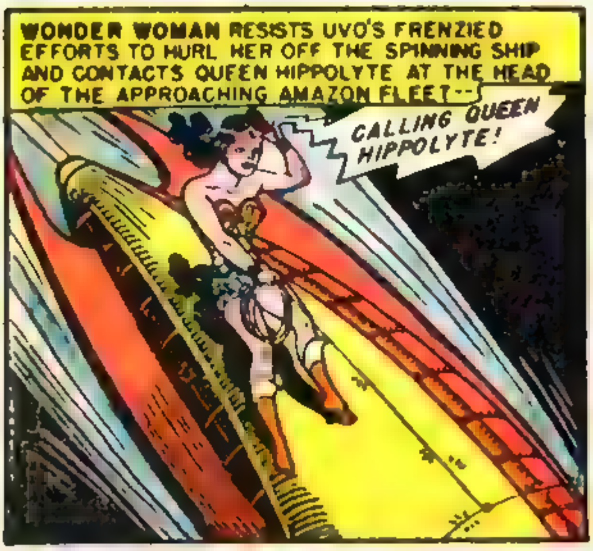
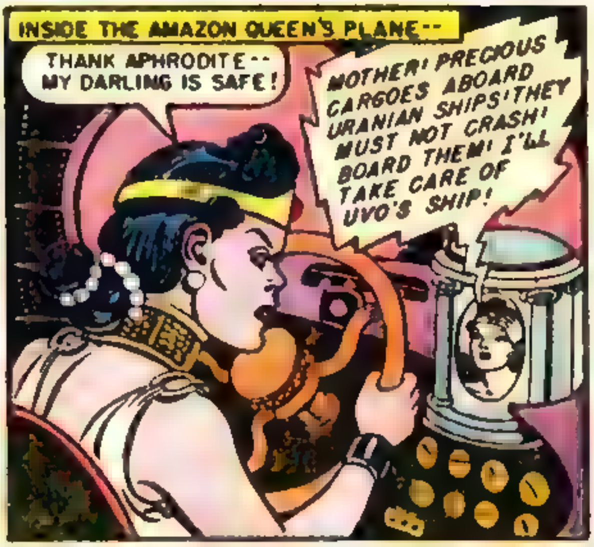
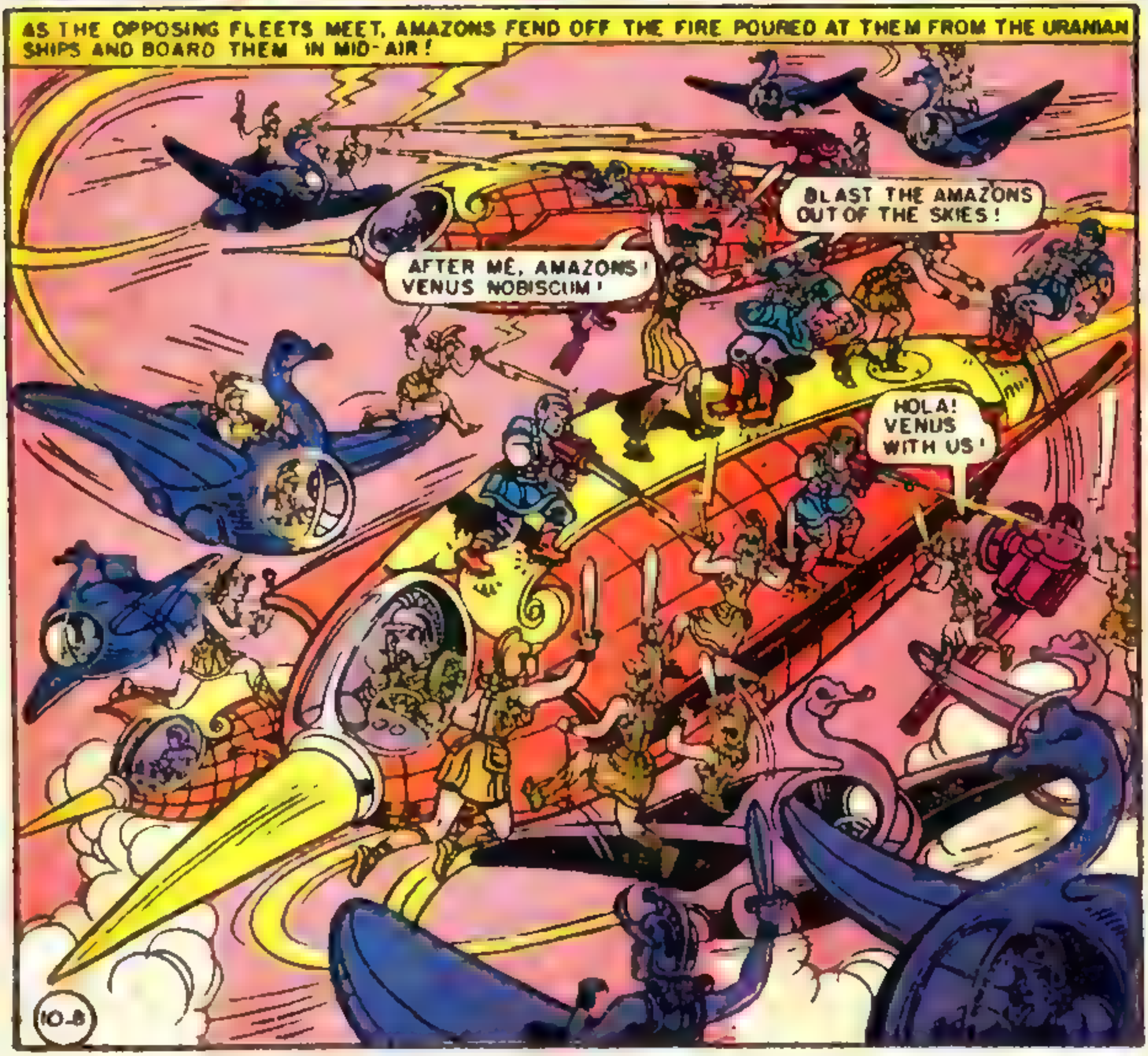
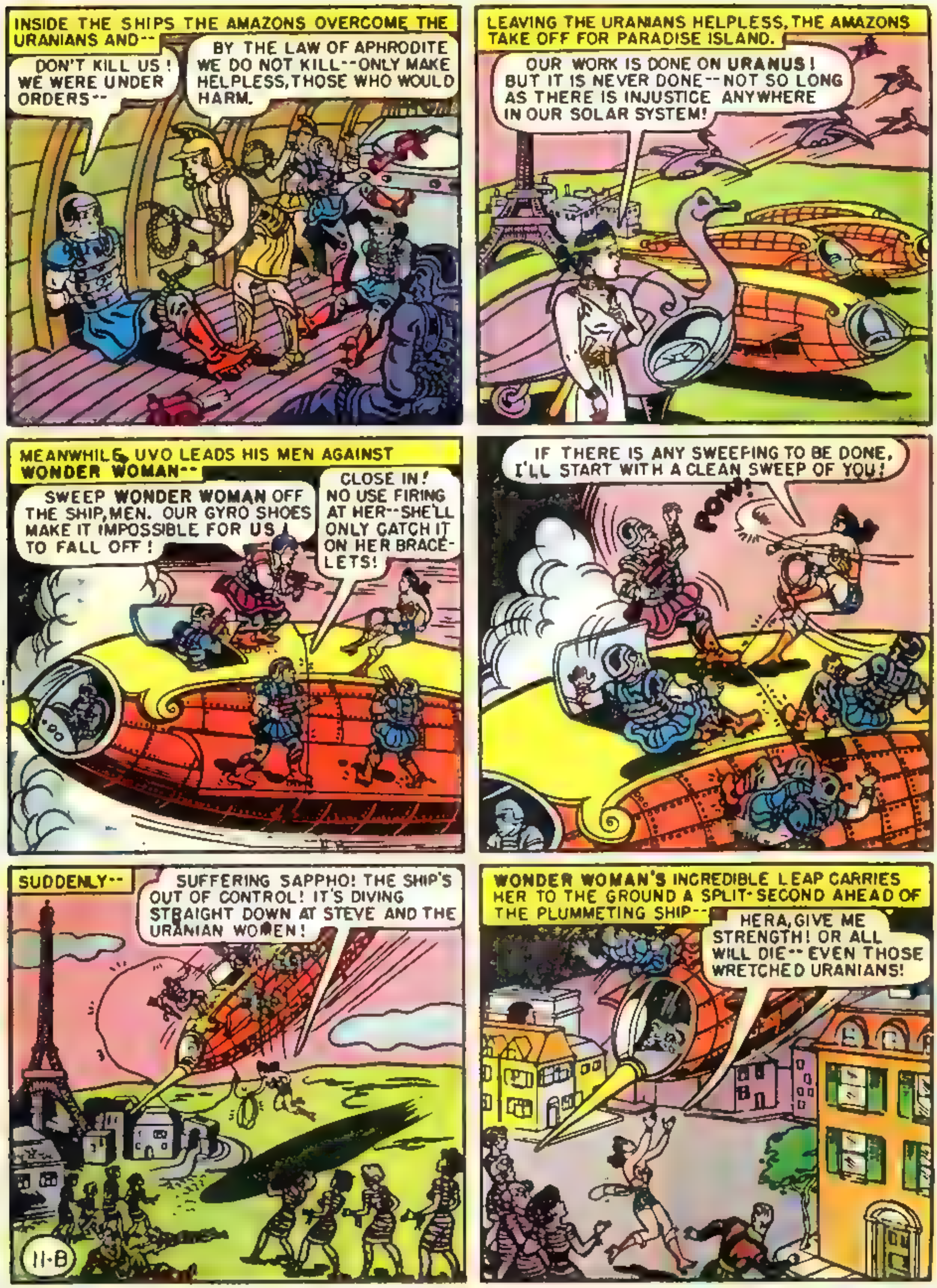
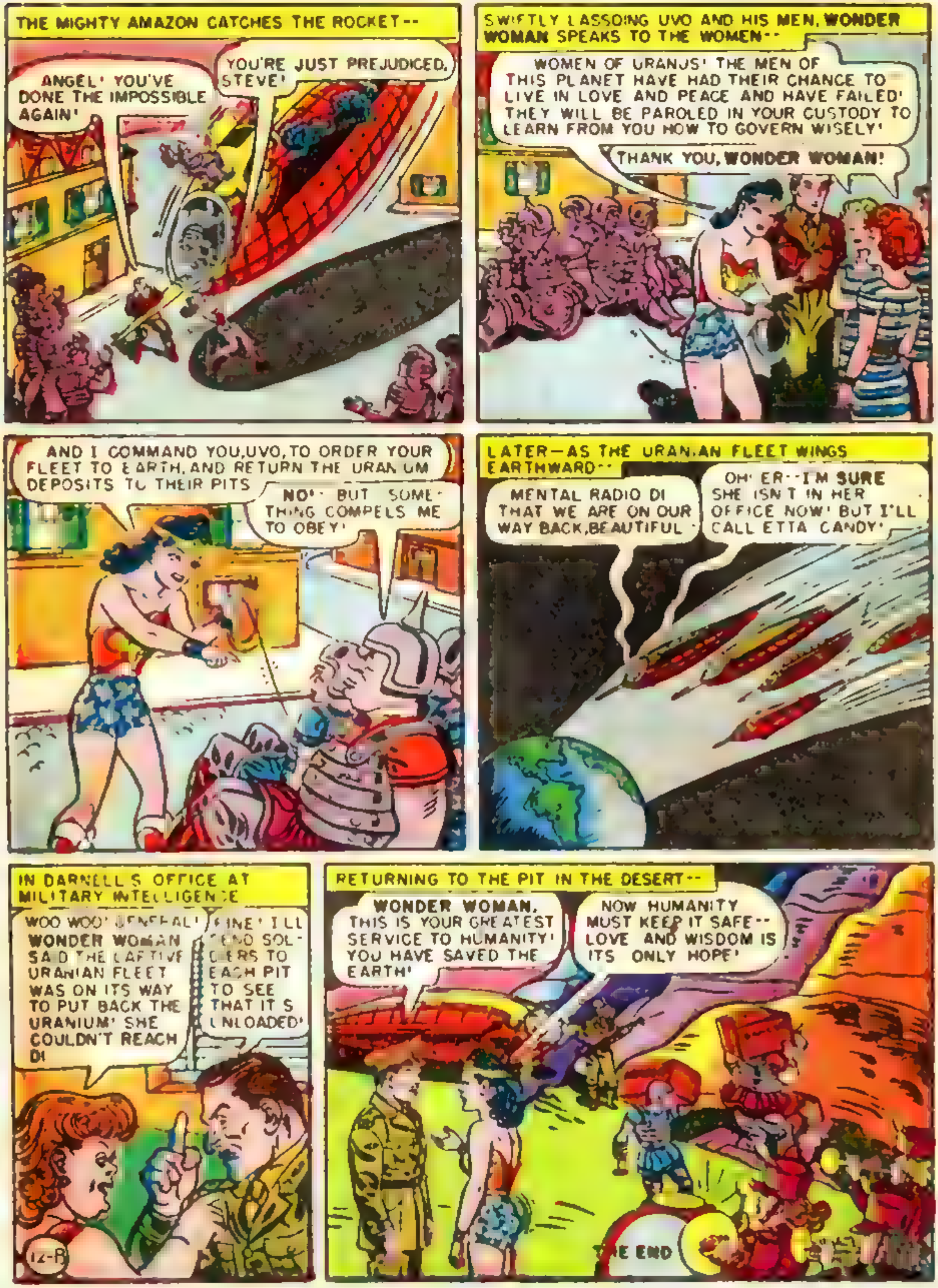
AN AMAZING LEAP CARRIES THE AMAZON WITHIN LASSOING RANGE OF UVO'S SHIP--
UVO'S TRYING TO HURL ME OFF AGAIN!

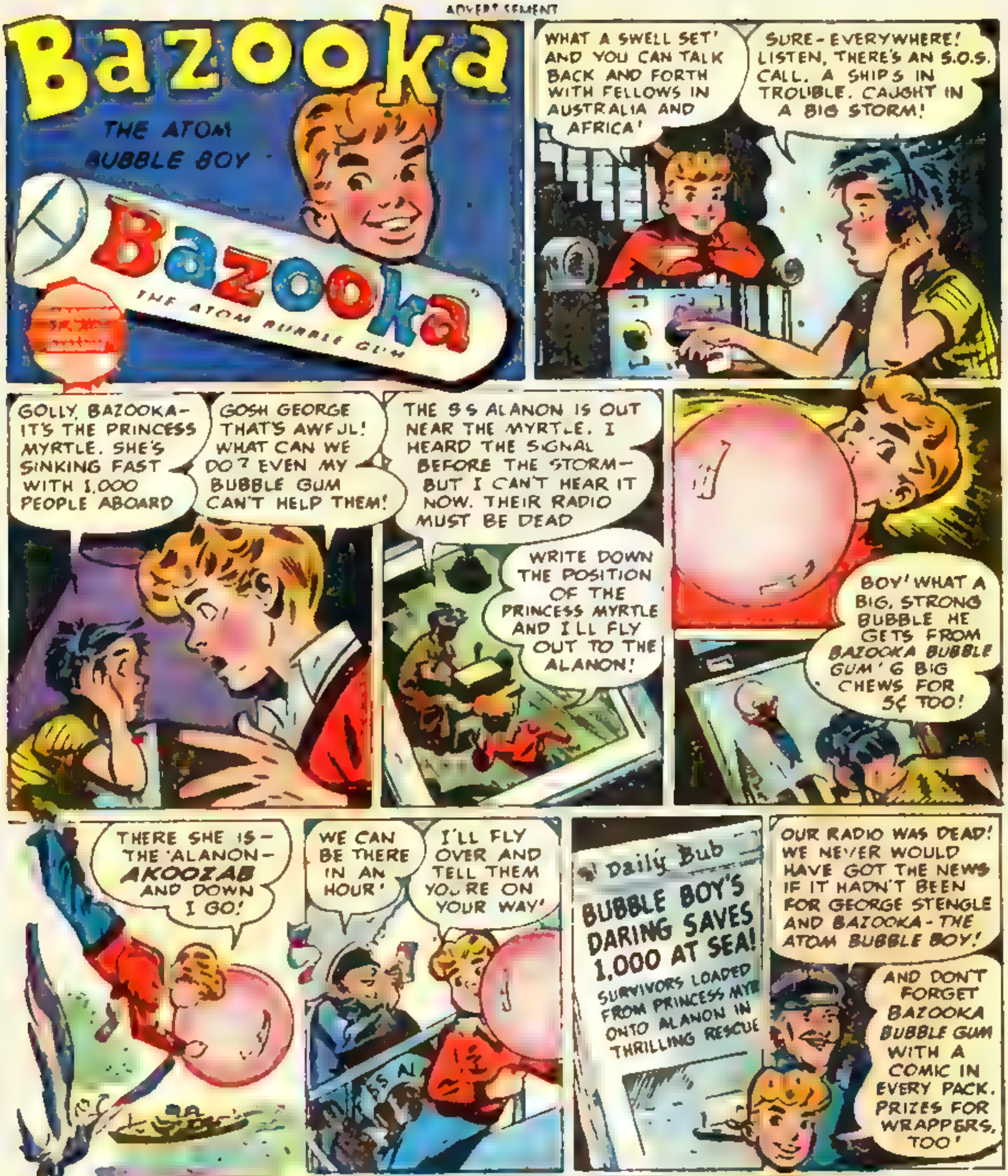

WONDER WOMAN RESISTS UVO'S FRENZIED EFFORTS TO HURL HER OFF THE SPINNING SHIP AND CONTACTS QUEEN HIPPOLYTE AT THE HEAD OF THE APPROACHING AMAZON FLEET--
CALLING QUEEN HIPPOLYTE!


INSIDE THE AMAZON QUEEN'S PLANE--
THANK APHRODITE-- MY DARLING IS SAFE!
MOTHER! PRECIOUS CARGOES ABOARD URANIAN SHIPS! THEY MUST NOT CRASH! BOARD THEM! I'LL TAKE CARE OF UVO'S SHIP!


AS THE OPPOSING FLEETS MEET, AMAZONS FEND OFF THE FIRE POURED AT THEM FROM THE URANIAN SHIPS AND BOARD THEM IN MID-AIR!
BLAST THE AMAZONS OUT OF THE SKIES!
AFTER ME, AMAZONS! VENUS NOBISCUM!
HOLA! VENUS WITH US!
10-8


INSIDE THE SHIPS THE AMAZONS OVERCOME THE URANIANS AND--
DON'T KILL US! WE WERE UNDER ORDERS--
BY THE LAW OF APHRODITE WE DO NOT KILL--ONLY MAKE HELPLESS, THOSE WHO WOULD HARM.
LEAVING THE URANIANS HELPLESS, THE AMAZONS TAKE OFF FOR PARADISE ISLAND.
OUR WORK IS DONE ON URANUS! BUT IT IS NEVER DONE--NOT SO LONG AS THERE IS INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM!
MEANWHILE, UVO LEADS HIS MEN AGAINST WONDER WOMAN--
SWEEP WONDER WOMAN OFF THE SHIP, MEN. OUR GYRO SHOES MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO FALL OFF!
CLOSE IN! NO USE FIRING AT HER--SHE'LL ONLY CATCH IT ON HER BRACELETS!
IF THERE IS ANY SWEEPING TO BE DONE, I'LL START WITH A CLEAN SWEEP OF YOU!
POW!
SUDDENLY--
SUFFERING SAPPHO! THE SHIP'S OUT OF CONTROL! IT'S DIVING STRAIGHT DOWN AT STEVE AND THE URANIAN WOMEN!
11-8
WONDER WOMAN'S INCREDIBLE LEAP CARRIES HER TO THE GROUND A SPLIT-SECOND AHEAD OF THE PLUMMETING SHIP--
HERA, GIVE ME STRENGTH! OR ALL WILL DIE--EVEN THOSE WRETCHED URANIANS!


THE MIGHTY AMAZON CATCHES THE ROCKET--
ANGEL! YOU'VE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE AGAIN!
YOU'RE JUST PREJUDICED, STEVE!
SWIFTLY LASSOING UVO AND HIS MEN, WONDER WOMAN SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN--
WOMEN OF URANUS! THE MEN OF THIS PLANET HAVE HAD THEIR CHANCE TO LIVE IN LOVE AND PEACE AND HAVE FAILED! THEY WILL BE PAROLED IN YOUR CUSTODY TO LEARN FROM YOU HOW TO GOVERN WISELY!
THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
AND I COMMAND YOU, UVO, TO ORDER YOUR FLEET TO EARTH, AND RETURN THE URANIUM DEPOSITS TO THEIR PITS
NO!-- BUT SOMETHING COMPELS ME TO OBEY!
LATER—AS THE URANIAN FLEET WINGS EARTHWARD--
MENTAL RADIO DI THAT WE ARE ON OUR WAY BACK, BEAUTIFUL!
OH! ER--I'M SURE SHE ISN'T IN HER OFFICE NOW! BUT I'LL CALL ETTA CANDY!
IN DARNELL'S OFFICE AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
WOO WOO! GENERAL! WONDER WOMAN SAID THE CAPTIVE URANIAN FLEET WAS ON ITS WAY TO PUT BACK THE URANIUM! SHE COULDN'T REACH DI
FINE! I'LL SEND SOLDIERS TO EACH PIT TO SEE THAT IT'S UNLOADED!
12-B
RETURNING TO THE PIT IN THE DESERT--
WONDER WOMAN, THIS IS YOUR GREATEST SERVICE TO HUMANITY! YOU HAVE SAVED THE EARTH!
NOW HUMANITY MUST KEEP IT SAFE-- LOVE AND WISDOM IS ITS ONLY HOPE!
THE END


Bazooka
THE ATOM BUBBLE BOY
Bazooka THE ATOM BUBBLE GUM
WHAT A SWELL SET! AND YOU CAN TALK BACK AND FORTH WITH FELLOWS IN AUSTRALIA AND AFRICA!
SURE - EVERYWHERE! LISTEN, THERE'S AN S.O.S. CALL. A SHIP'S IN TROUBLE. CAUGHT IN A BIG STORM!
GOLLY, BAZOOKA - IT'S THE PRINCESS MYRTLE. SHE'S SINKING FAST WITH 1,000 PEOPLE ABOARD
GOSH GEORGE THAT'S AWFUL! WHAT CAN WE DO? EVEN MY BUBBLE GUM CAN'T HELP THEM!
THE SS ALANON IS OUT NEAR THE MYRTLE. I HEARD THE SIGNAL BEFORE THE STORM - BUT I CAN'T HEAR IT NOW. THEIR RADIO MUST BE DEAD
WRITE DOWN THE POSITION OF THE PRINCESS MYRTLE AND I'LL FLY OUT TO THE ALANON!
BOY! WHAT A BIG, STRONG BUBBLE HE GETS FROM BAZOOKA BUBBLE GUM! 6 BIG CHEWS FOR 5¢ TOO!
THERE SHE IS - THE 'ALANON - AKOOZAB AND DOWN I GO!
WE CAN BE THERE IN AN HOUR!
I'LL FLY OVER AND TELL THEM YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY!
SS AL
Daily Bub
BUBBLE BOY'S DARING SAVES 1,000 AT SEA!
SURVIVORS LOADED FROM PRINCESS MYR ONTO ALANON IN THRILLING RESCUE
OUR RADIO WAS DEAD! WE NEVER WOULD HAVE GOT THE NEWS IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR GEORGE STENGLE AND BAZOOKA - THE ATOM BUBBLE BOY!
AND DON'T FORGET BAZOOKA BUBBLE GUM WITH A COMIC IN EVERY PACK. PRIZES FOR WRAPPERS, TOO!

GET YOUR LETTER
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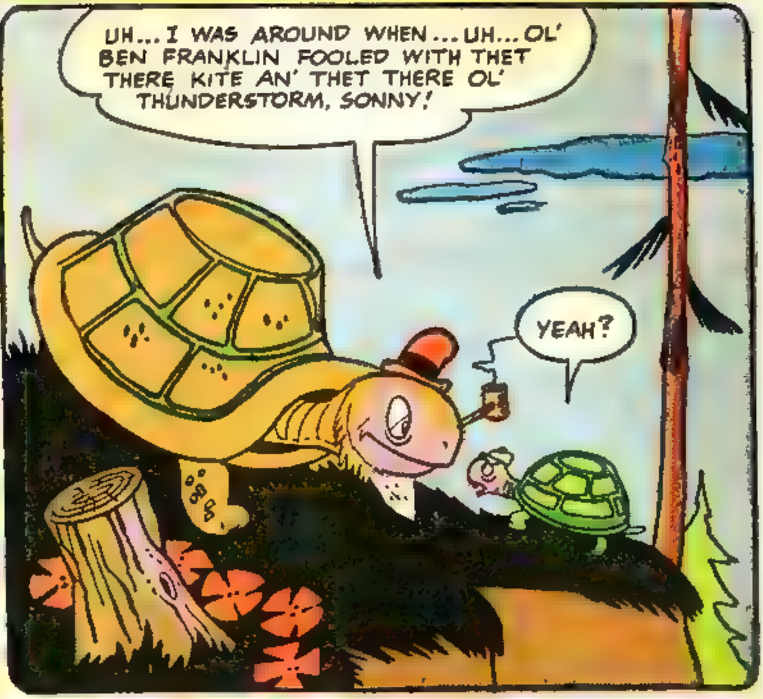
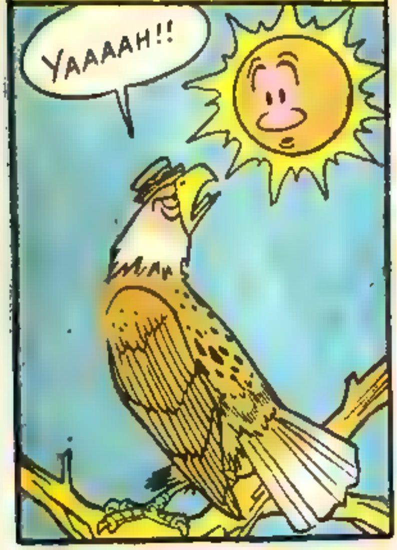
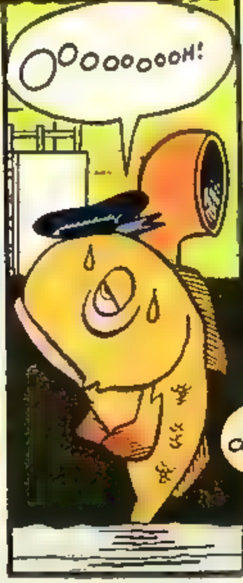

UH... I WAS AROUND WHEN... UH... OL' BEN FRANKLIN FOOLED WITH THET THERE KITE AN' THET THERE OL' THUNDERSTORM, SONNY!
YEAH?

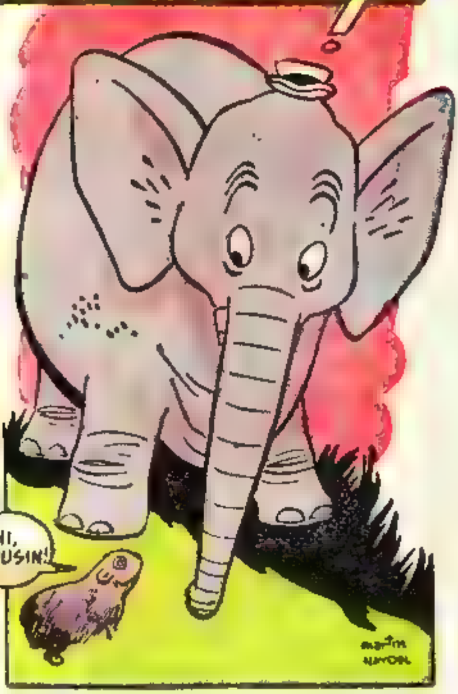
BIRDS NEED NO SUN-GLASSES. THE EAGLE, FOR EXAMPLE, CAN LOOK STRAIGHT AT A FIERY SUN, ITS EYES BEING PROTECTED BY A THIRD EYELID!



FISH ARE NOTORIOUSLY POOR SAILORS WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED. THE ROLLING AND PITCHING OF A SHIP USUALLY MAKES THEM AS SEASICK AS ANY OCEAN RAILBIRD.



THE HYRAX, AN ANIMAL NO LARGER THAN A RABBIT, IS THE CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE OF THE ELEPHANT.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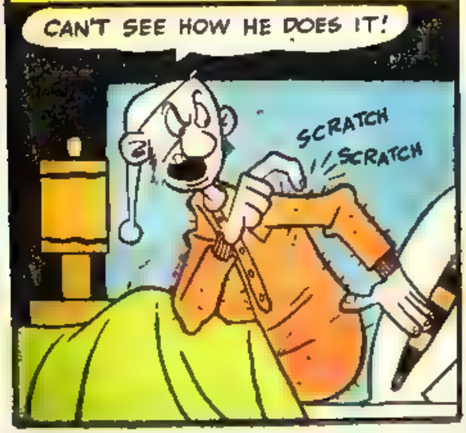
HI, COUSIN!
martin naydel

THE CHAPARRAL COCK, A BIRD OF NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA, BUILDS HIS NEST AMONG THE SPINES OF CACTUS CLUMPS.


CAN'T SEE HOW HE DOES IT!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

OUR AMAZING CALENDAR

SEPT.
26
SUN.
MAY
13
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WHAT if there was no calendar? Let us suppose there were no days, weeks, months and years. How would you go about making up these divisions of time?

The interval between one rising of the sun to the next, or between its settings, is a natural one and, therefore, you would naturally use it as the basis for your system. But what kind of names would you give the days? Or would you use numbers instead?

Because of their orderly rotation you would probably include the four seasons in a larger unit of time and would therefore have a year. Would you give the years names or numbers, or not bother with either? Would you decide on weeks and months, as we have them now? If so, how many of each would you suggest? Again, what would you call them?

Making up the calendar presents quite a number of problems. Let's go back through history and find out how they were solved.

The length of a month of about 29 or 30 days is more or less the result of natural circumstances. The moon, you know, has its phases, known as first quarter, half moon, three quarter moon and full moon. This is a recurring cycle, lending itself readily as a measure of time. Since each of these cycles lasts roughly 29 or 30 days, the ancients generally counted on this number of days for a month. However, many primitive peoples never even went this far, using only the changes of the moon to designate a period of time. We can recall stories of how the American Indians would describe places to the exploring white men as being "so many moons" away in terms of travel. These lunar periods and the four seasons are found amongst the records of savage peoples inscribed on rack, hides or bark.

Since each phase or quarter of the moon takes a little over seven days—seven and three-eighths, to be exact, it is easy to see how the week came into being. This is such a natural development that we find days, weeks and months in the arrangements of such widely divergent calendars as those of the ancient Babylonians, Chinese, Hebrews and Peruvians.

The Mohammedan calendar is based entirely on lunar months, alternating 29 and 30 day months. This is so because the Koran, the Mohammedan sacred law, states that the moon was created for the measurement of time. As a result, this calendar bears no relationship to the sun and the same day, each year, may come at a different season!

When civilization advanced and studies of the stars and skies progressed, it was noted that the changes in the seasons were related to the sun and that they were very convenient points of reference for a calendar. As a result subsequent calendars were based on the sun.

The names of the seven days of the week are derived from the gods worshipped by ancient people. Sunday is obviously named after the sun god. Monday was so-called in honor of the moon goddess, Diana, Tuesday is for Mars, god of war, but in this case, instead of using the Latin form, the Saxon term is used in honor of Tiw, the corresponding Teuton diety. Wednesday, in a similar fashion, belongs to Mercury, but gets its name from his Norse counterpart Wodin—Wodin's day. Thursday honors Jupiter, Jove or, as he is called in the Teutonic legends, Thor. Friday is for Venus who, in German mythology, is called Fria or Freya, the goddess of love. Saturday is Saturn's day.

The months get their names in a like manner, January, for example, is in honor of Janus, who, in old Roman mythology, was supposed to guard the gates of heaven. February is after Februus or Faunus, who was a god of purification. March was another offering to Mars, god of war. April is the time of year the buds begin to open and blossom and gets its name from the Latin word *aperis*which means "to open." May is for Maia, who is goddess of spring in ancient mythology. Juno, the queen of the gods, was appeased by the month of June named after her. Julius Caesar was a mortal who was honored by having the month July bestowed on his memory. The Roman Emperor Augustus was similarly favored by having the month of August given his name. September harkens back to the old Roman calendar where it was the seventh month; the Latin word for seven is *septem*. October has obtained its name in a similar fashion, since it was the eighth month in the ancient Roman calendar and in Latin the word for eight is *octo*. This is also true of November, which was the ninth month. And the tenth month of the Roman year, which was also the last month, gave us December since in both Latin and Greek *deca* or *deka* means ten.

One fascinating aspect of the calendar periods is related to astrology, the study of stars. The Zodiac constituted the group of stars encompassed by what was believed to be the path of the sun. These were divided into twelve groups and each of these was closely tied in with the calendar periods.

Each of the four seasons has three signs, which were named after animals. In the Spring, the signs are *Aries*, the ram, *Taurus*, the bull, and *Gemini*, the twins.

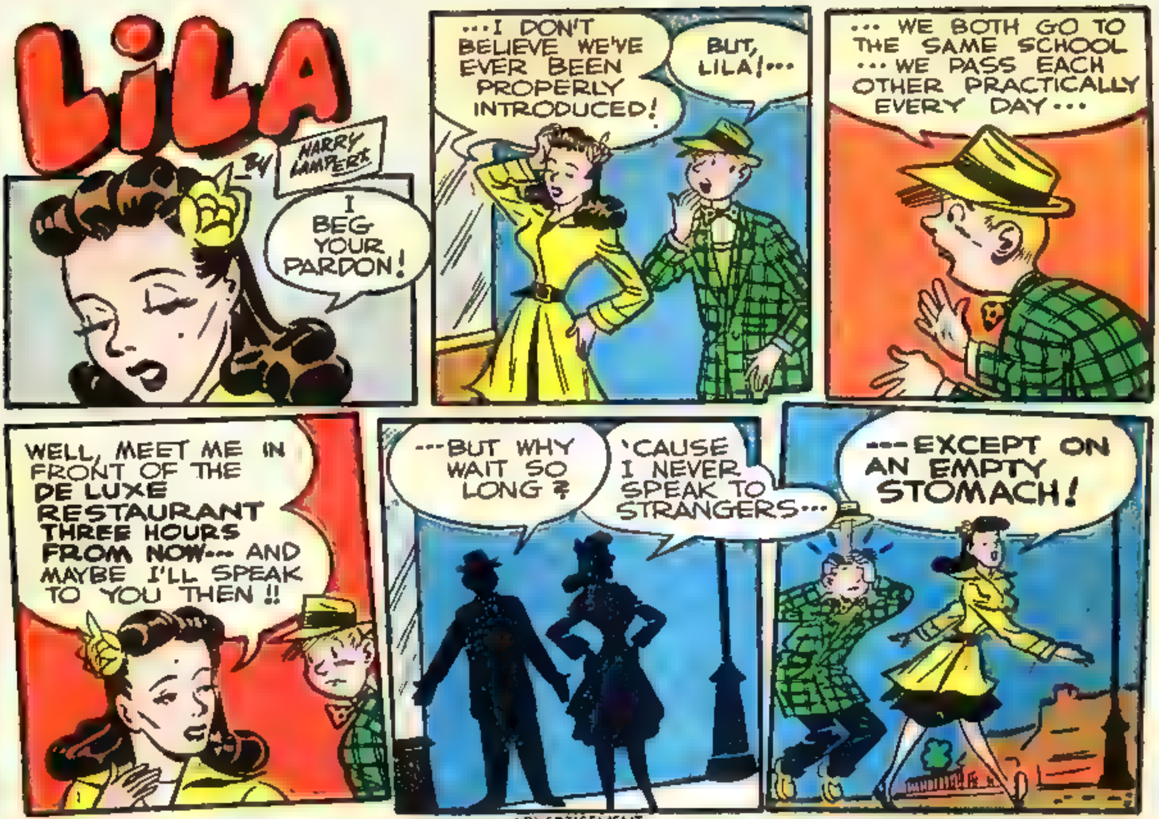
The signs for Summer are *Cancer*, the crab, *Leo*, the lion and *Virgo*, the virgin. The stars of Cancer are so named because the sun moves backward and sideways at the time it falls in their field. Leo the lion represents all the power of the midsummer sun.

The Autumn signs are *Libra*, the balance, *Scorpio*, the scorpion, and *Sagittarius*, the Archer. The stars of the balance have their ascendency during the period when the days and nights are of almost equal length. Those of the scorpion were associated with a time of the year in which scorching winds might blow, whose effect was likened to the poisonous bite of the scorpion.

The three winter signs are *Capricornus*, the goat, *Aquarius*, the bearer of water, and *Pisces*, the fishes. The stars of the goat reign supreme at a time when the sun is highest in the heavens, which is an apt symbol since the mountain goat climbs to lofty heights.

The next time you look at a calendar to note the date, remember the countless people, of many lands, and times, who have contributed toward making it what it is today.

—William I. Irwin


LiLA
BY HARRY LAMPERT
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
...I DON'T BELIEVE WE'VE EVER BEEN PROPERLY INTRODUCED!
BUT, LILA!...
... WE BOTH GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL ... WE PASS EACH OTHER PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY...
WELL, MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE DE LUXE RESTAURANT THREE HOURS FROM NOW--- AND MAYBE I'LL SPEAK TO YOU THEN !!
---BUT WHY WAIT SO LONG ?
'CAUSE I NEVER SPEAK TO STRANGERS---
---EXCEPT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!

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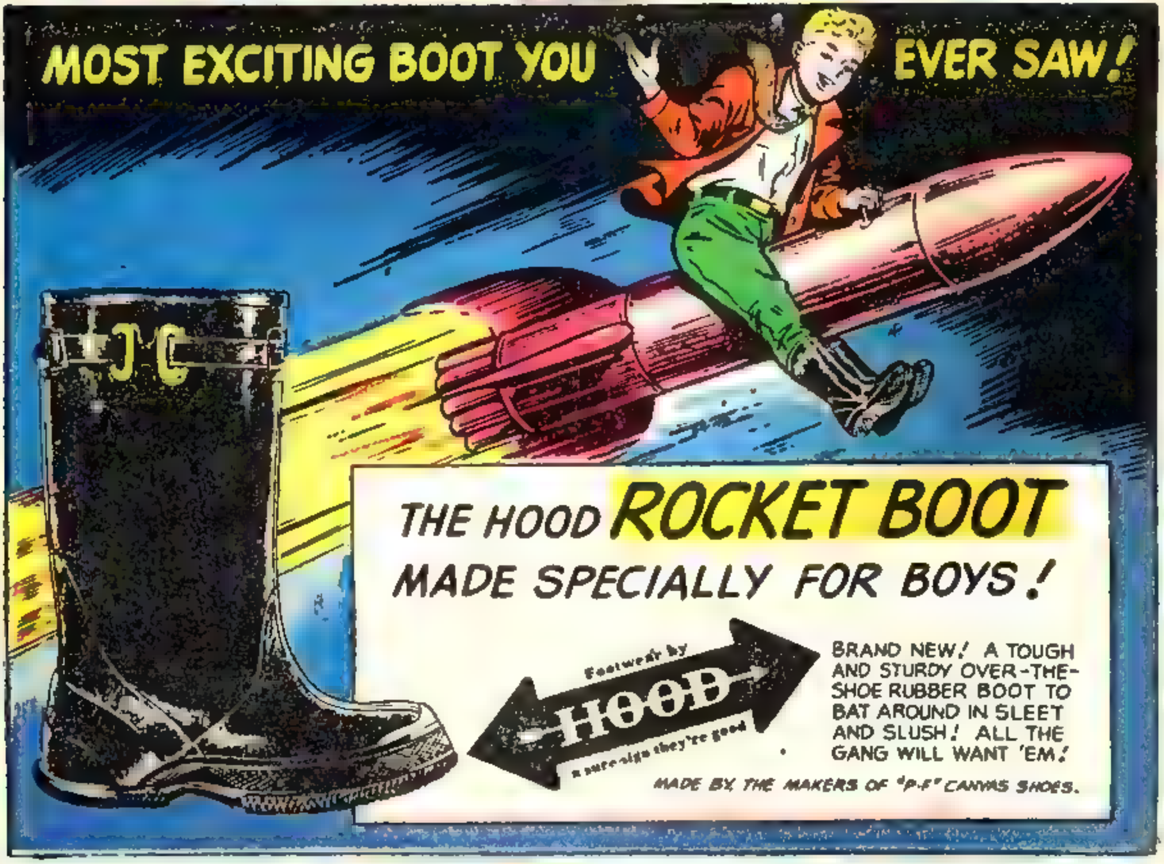
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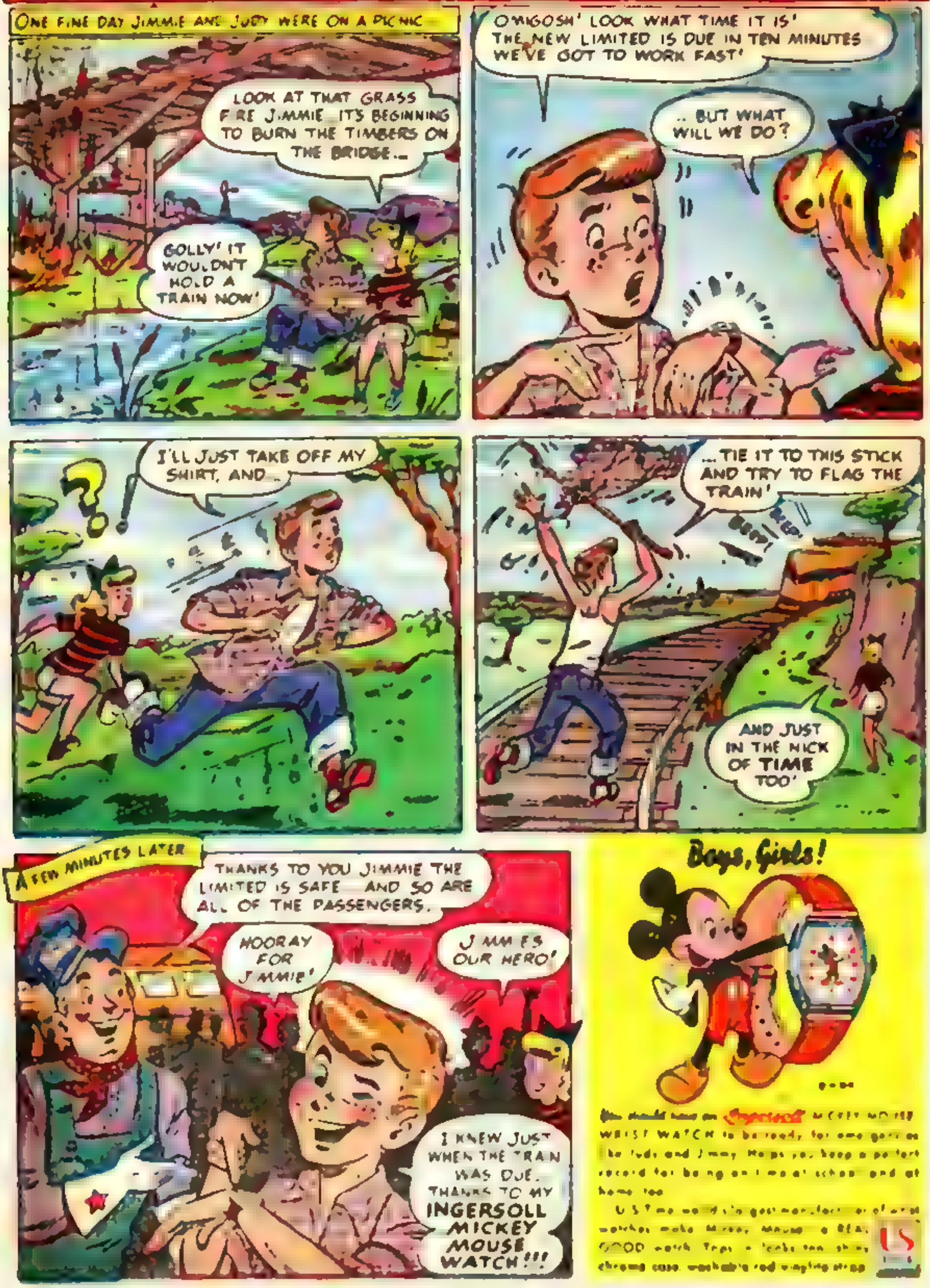
BY .. Bill Williams


ONE FINE DAY JIMMIE AND JUDY WERE ON A PICNIC
LOOK AT THAT GRASS FIRE JIMMIE. IT'S BEGINNING TO BURN THE TIMBERS ON THE BRIDGE...
GOLLY! IT WOULDN'T HOLD A TRAIN NOW!
OMIGOSH! LOOK WHAT TIME IT IS! THE NEW LIMITED IS DUE IN TEN MINUTES. WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!
.. BUT WHAT WILL WE DO?
I'LL JUST TAKE OFF MY SHIRT, AND...
?
!
...TIE IT TO THIS STICK AND TRY TO FLAG THE TRAIN!
BEEP!
BEEP!
AND JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME TOO!
A FEW MINUTES LATER
THANKS TO YOU JIMMIE THE LIMITED IS SAFE. AND SO ARE ALL OF THE PASSENGERS.
HOORAY FOR JIMMIE!
JIMMIE'S OUR HERO!
I KNEW JUST WHEN THE TRAIN WAS DUE. THANKS TO MY INGERSOLL MICKEY MOUSE WATCH!!!
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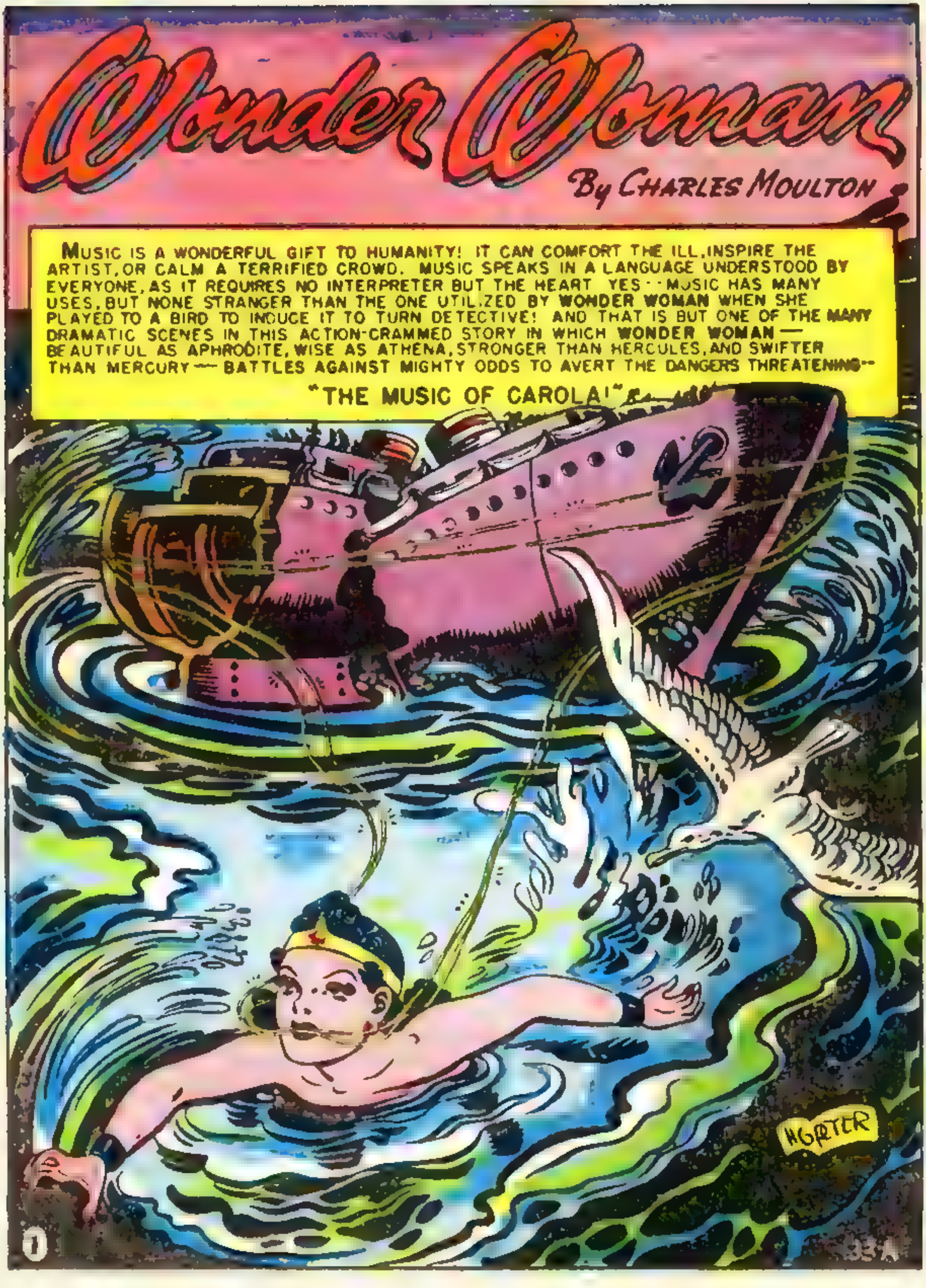
Wonder Woman
By CHARLES MOULTON
MUSIC IS A WONDERFUL GIFT TO HUMANITY! IT CAN COMFORT THE ILL, INSPIRE THE ARTIST, OR CALM A TERRIFIED CROWD. MUSIC SPEAKS IN A LANGUAGE UNDERSTOOD BY EVERYONE, AS IT REQUIRES NO INTERPRETER BUT THE HEART. YES--MUSIC HAS MANY USES, BUT NONE STRANGER THAN THE ONE UTILIZED BY WONDER WOMAN WHEN SHE PLAYED TO A BIRD TO INDUCE IT TO TURN DETECTIVE! AND THAT IS BUT ONE OF THE MANY DRAMATIC SCENES IN THIS ACTION-CRAMMED STORY IN WHICH WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — BATTLES AGAINST MIGHTY ODDS TO AVERT THE DANGERS THREATENING--
"THE MUSIC OF CAROLA!"
HG PETER
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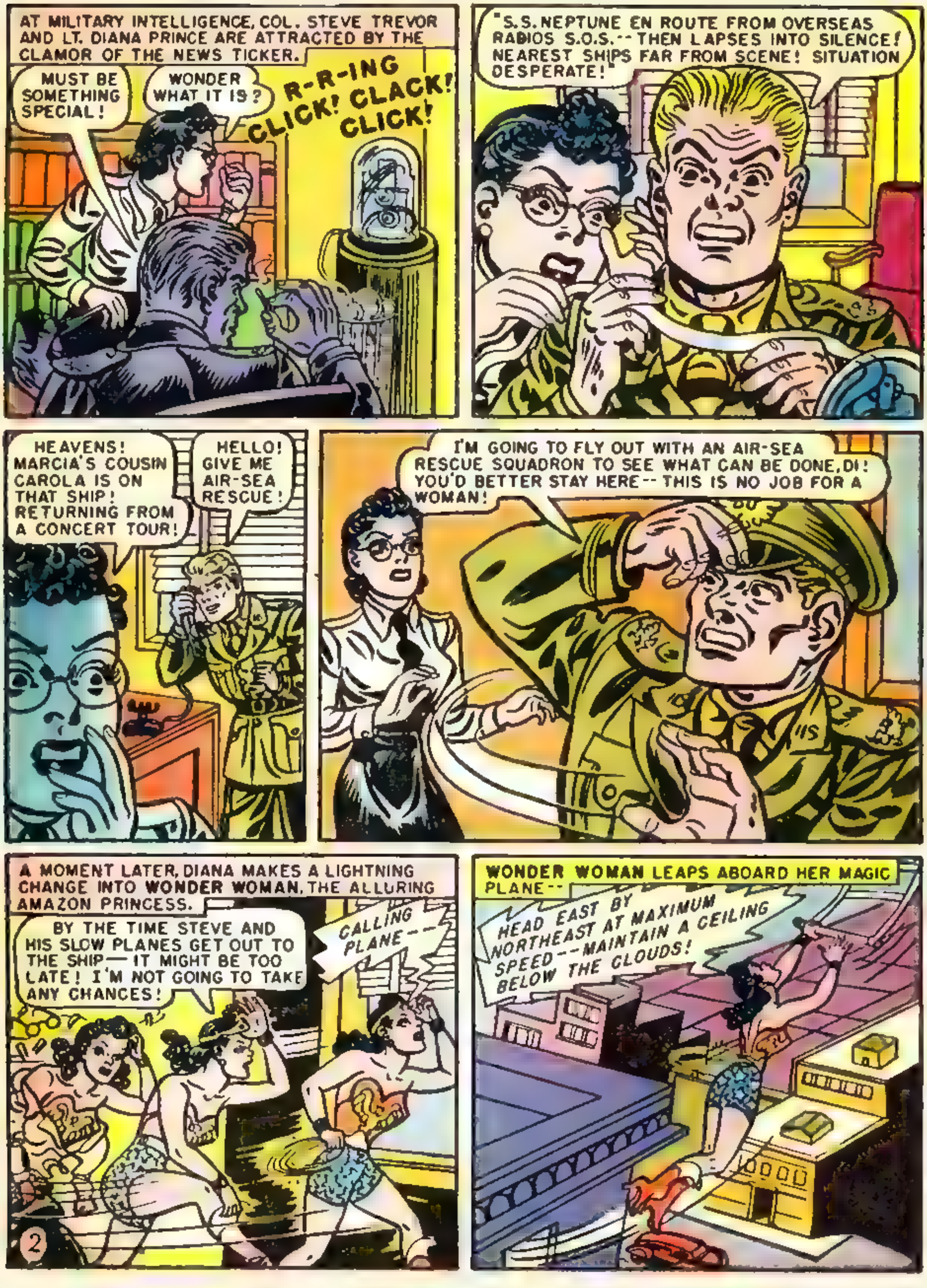
AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, COL. STEVE TREVOR AND LT. DIANA PRINCE ARE ATTRACTED BY THE CLAMOR OF THE NEWS TICKER.
MUST BE SOMETHING SPECIAL!
WONDER WHAT IT IS?
R-R-ING CLICK! CLACK! CLICK!
"S.S. NEPTUNE EN ROUTE FROM OVERSEAS RADIOS S.O.S.-- THEN LAPSES INTO SILENCE! NEAREST SHIPS FAR FROM SCENE! SITUATION DESPERATE!"
HEAVENS! MARCIA'S COUSIN CAROLA IS ON THAT SHIP! RETURNING FROM A CONCERT TOUR!
HELLO! GIVE ME AIR-SEA RESCUE!
I'M GOING TO FLY OUT WITH AN AIR-SEA RESCUE SQUADRON TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE, DI! YOU'D BETTER STAY HERE -- THIS IS NO JOB FOR A WOMAN!
A MOMENT LATER, DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE INTO WONDER WOMAN, THE ALLURING AMAZON PRINCESS.
BY THE TIME STEVE AND HIS SLOW PLANES GET OUT TO THE SHIP — IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE! I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY CHANCES!
CALLING PLANE --
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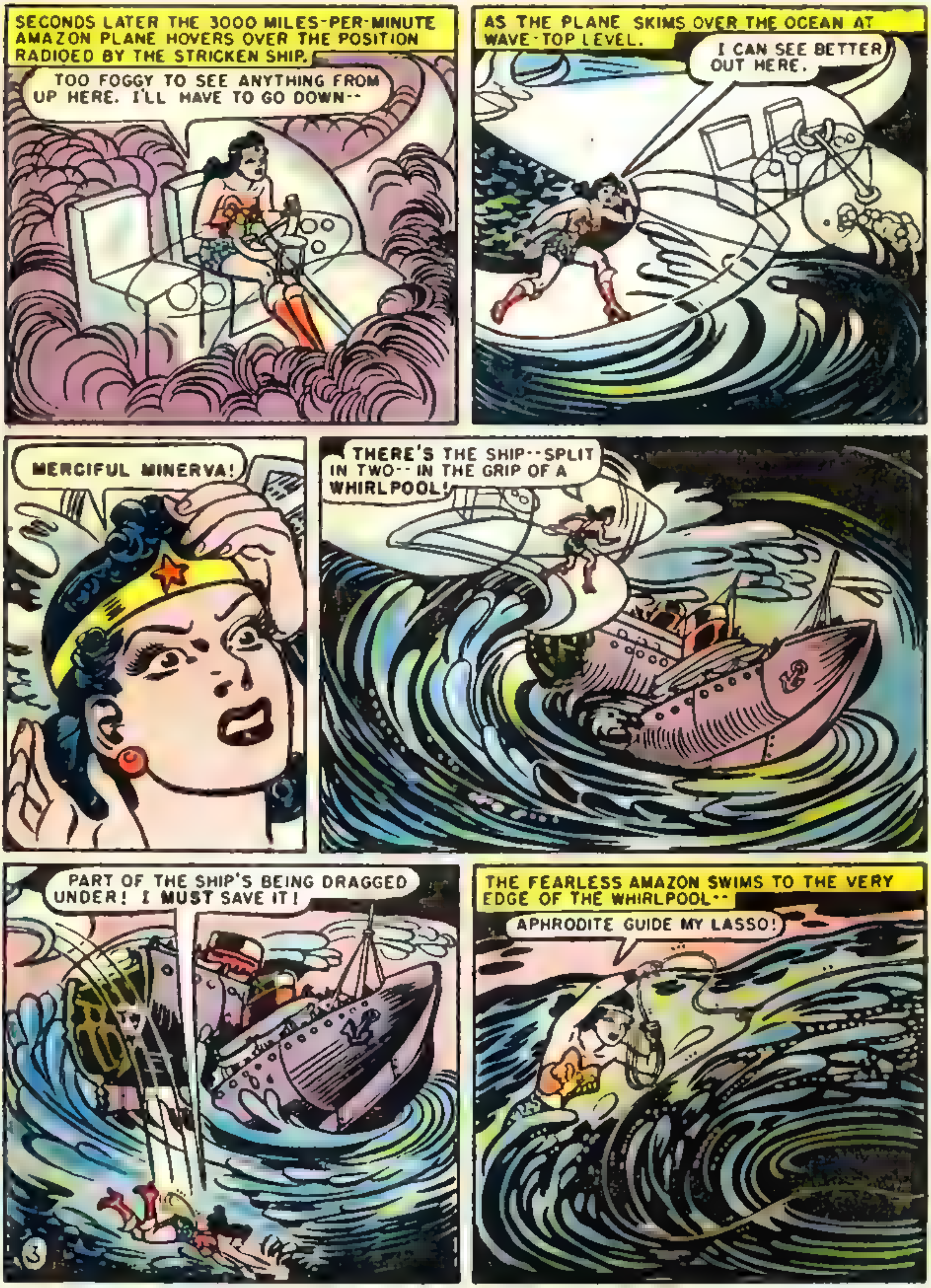
WONDER WOMAN LEAPS ABOARD HER MAGIC PLANE --
HEAD EAST BY NORTHEAST AT MAXIMUM SPEED -- MAINTAIN A CEILING BELOW THE CLOUDS!


SECONDS LATER THE 3000 MILES-PER-MINUTE AMAZON PLANE HOVERS OVER THE POSITION RADIOED BY THE STRICKEN SHIP.
TOO FOGGY TO SEE ANYTHING FROM UP HERE. I'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN--
AS THE PLANE SKIMS OVER THE OCEAN AT WAVE-TOP LEVEL.
I CAN SEE BETTER OUT HERE.
MERCIFUL MINERVA!
THERE'S THE SHIP--SPLIT IN TWO-- IN THE GRIP OF A WHIRLPOOL!
PART OF THE SHIP'S BEING DRAGGED UNDER! I MUST SAVE IT!
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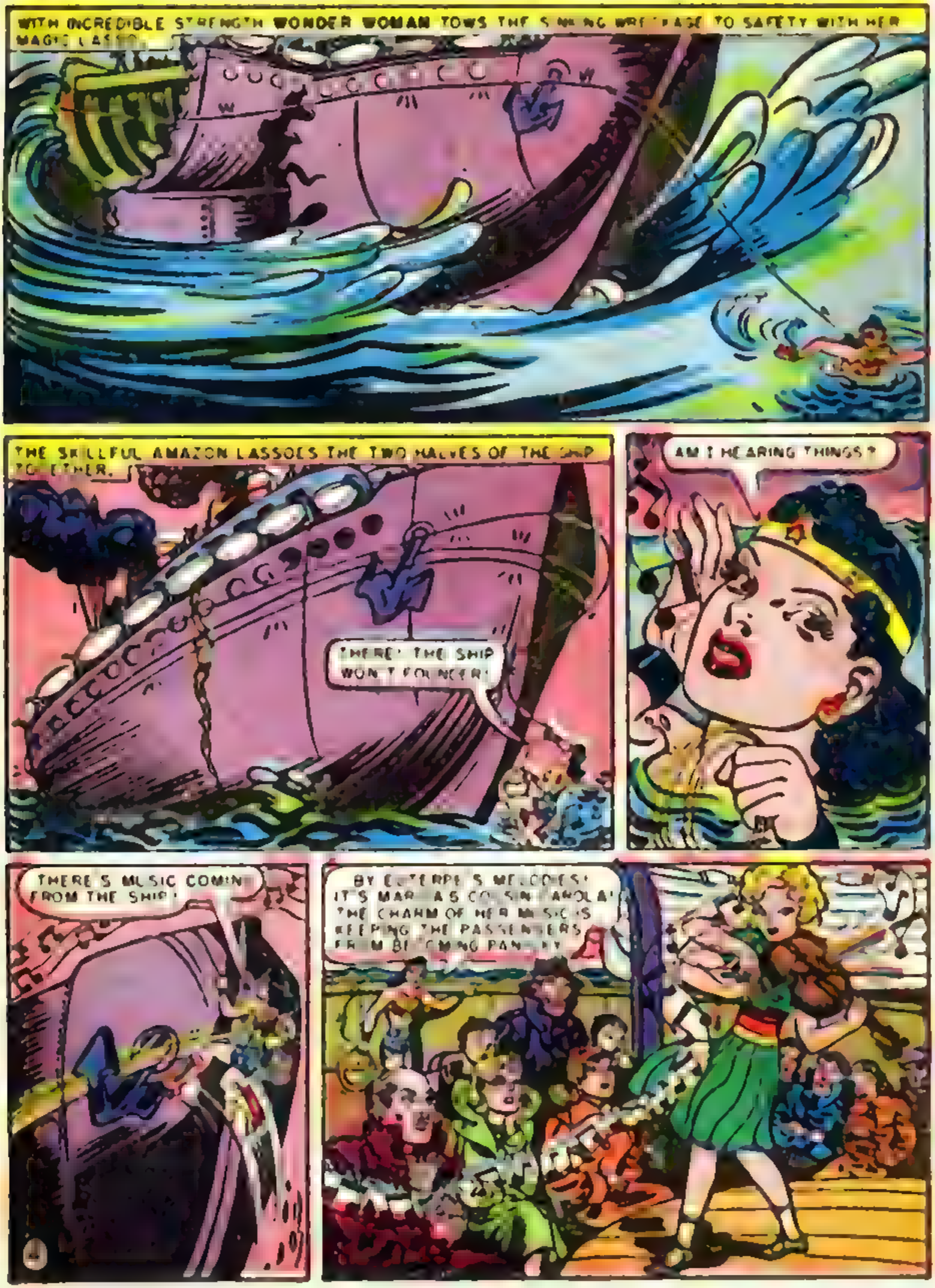
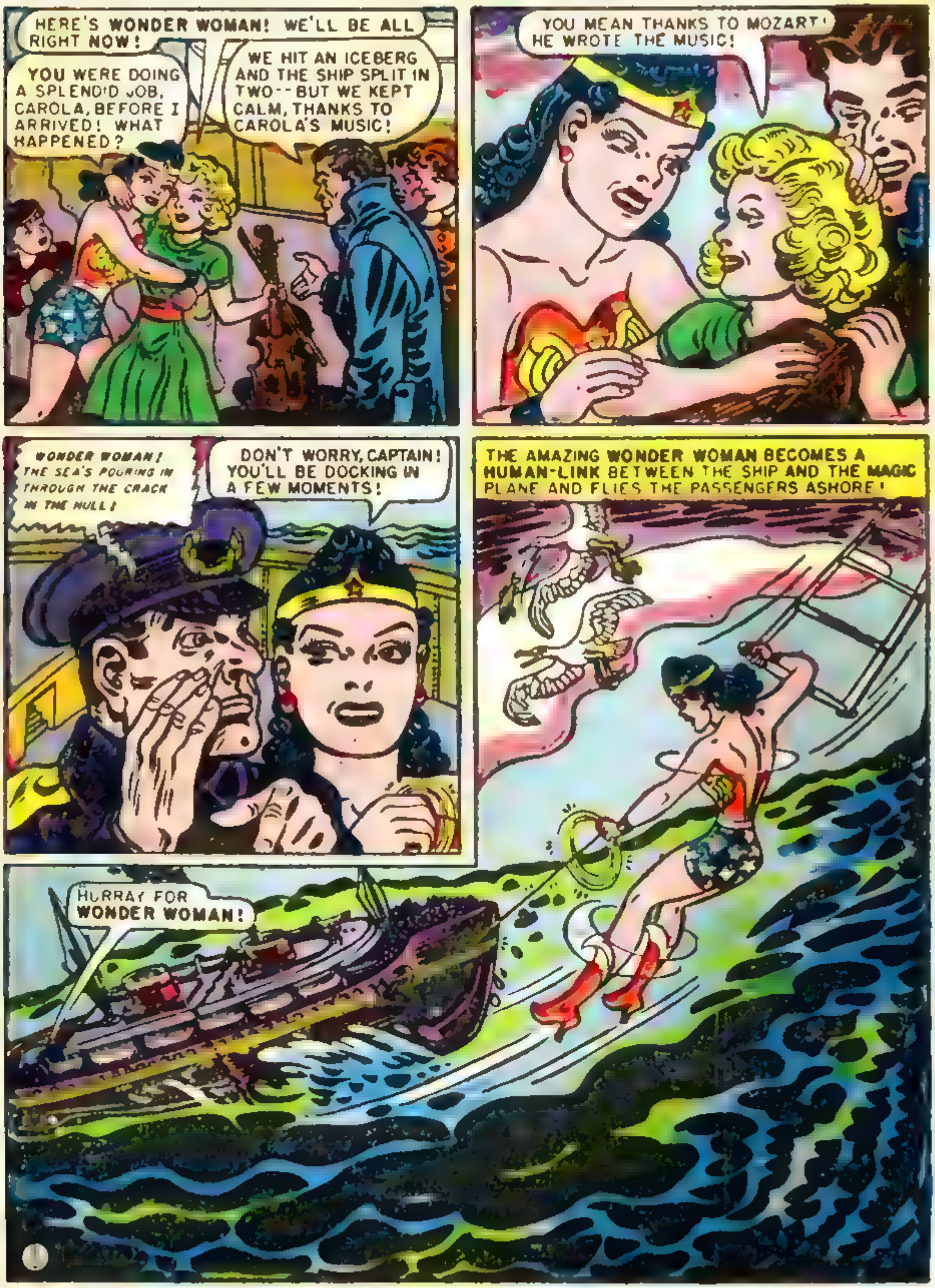
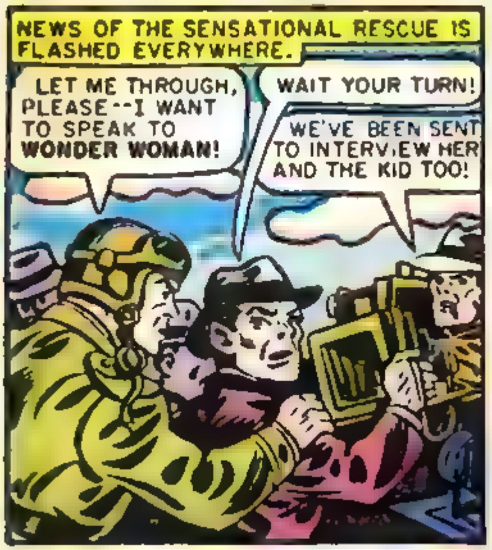
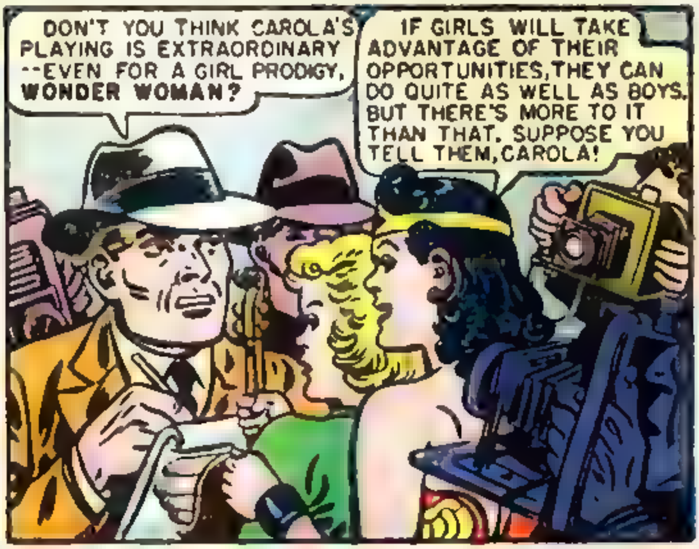
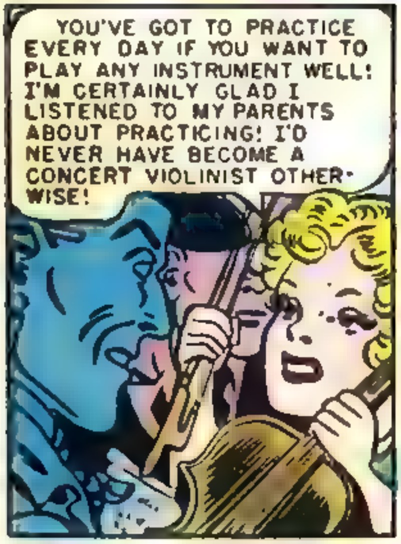
THE FEARLESS AMAZON SWIMS TO THE VERY EDGE OF THE WHIRLPOOL--
APHRODITE GUIDE MY LASSO!

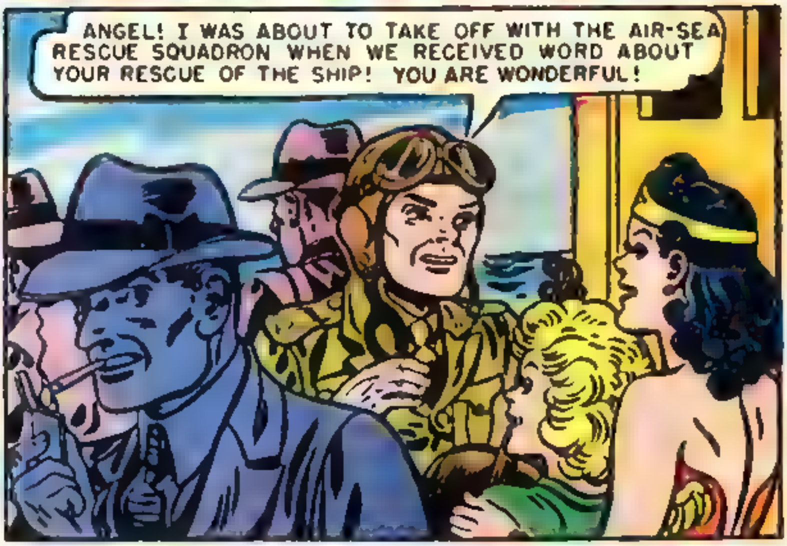

WITH INCREDIBLE STRENGTH WONDER WOMAN TOWS THE SINKING WRECKAGE TO SAFETY WITH HER MAGIC LASSO.
THE SKILLFUL AMAZON LASSOES THE TWO HALVES OF THE SHIP TOGETHER.
THERE! THE SHIP WON'T FOUNDER!
AM I HEARING THINGS?
THERE'S MUSIC COMING FROM THE SHIP!
BY EUTERPE'S MELODIES! IT'S MARIA'S COUSIN CAROLA! THE CHARM OF HER MUSIC IS KEEPING THE PASSENGERS FROM BECOMING PANICKY!

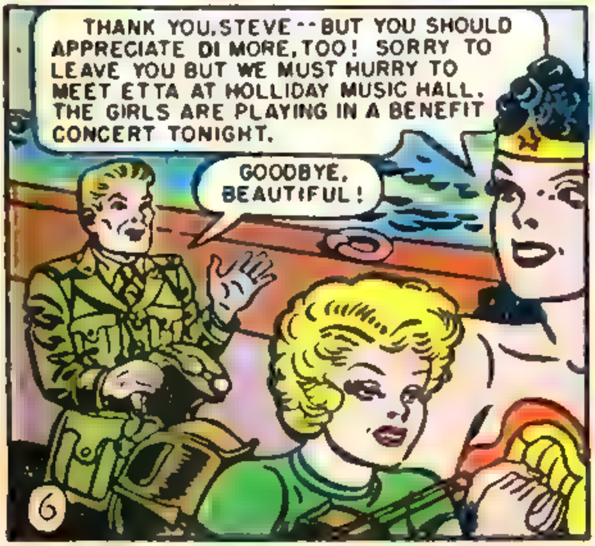

HERE'S WONDER WOMAN! WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW!
YOU WERE DOING A SPLENDID JOB, CAROLA, BEFORE I ARRIVED! WHAT HAPPENED?
WE HIT AN ICEBERG AND THE SHIP SPLIT IN TWO--BUT WE KEPT CALM, THANKS TO CAROLA'S MUSIC!
YOU MEAN THANKS TO MOZART! HE WROTE THE MUSIC!
WONDER WOMAN! THE SEA'S POURING IN THROUGH THE CRACK IN THE HULL!
DON'T WORRY, CAPTAIN! YOU'LL BE DOCKING IN A FEW MOMENTS!
THE AMAZING WONDER WOMAN BECOMES A HUMAN-LINK BETWEEN THE SHIP AND THE MAGIC PLANE AND FLIES THE PASSENGERS ASHORE!
HURRAY FOR WONDER WOMAN!

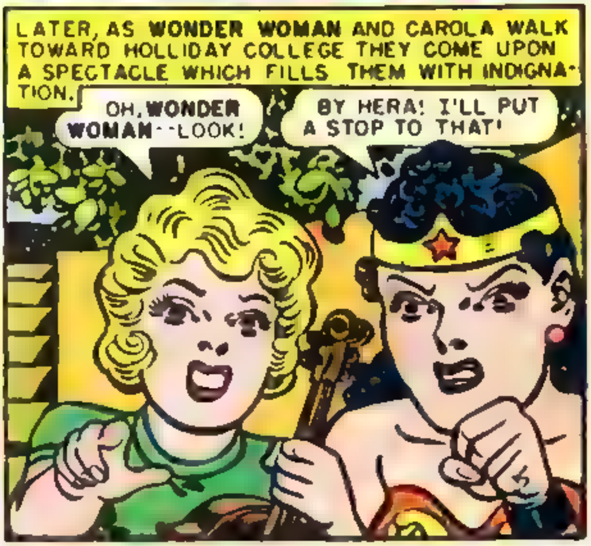

NEWS OF THE SENSATIONAL RESCUE IS FLASHED EVERYWHERE.
LET ME THROUGH, PLEASE--I WANT TO SPEAK TO **WONDER WOMAN!**
WAIT YOUR TURN!
WE'VE BEEN SENT TO INTERVIEW HER AND THE KID TOO!

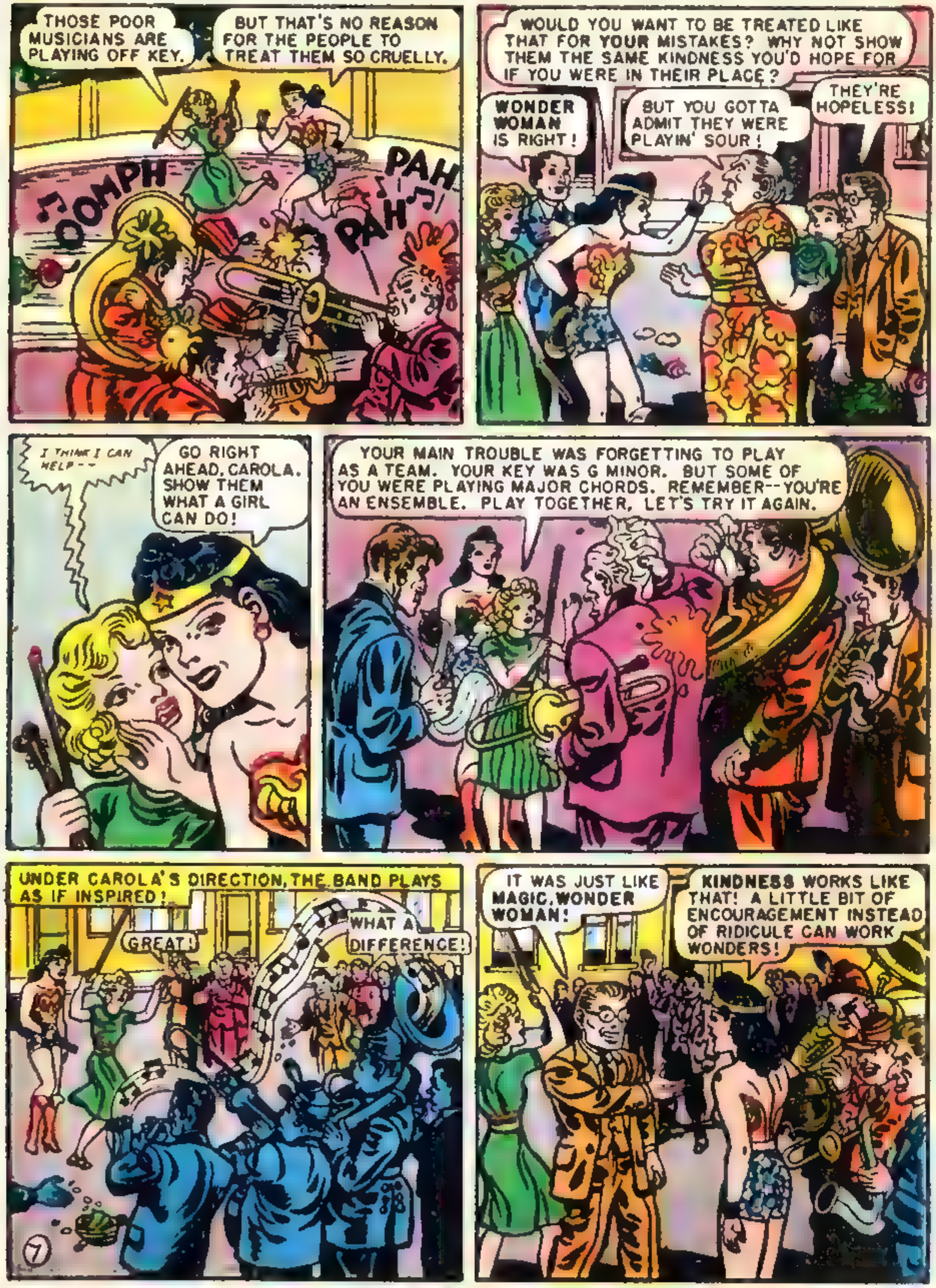

DON'T YOU THINK CAROLA'S PLAYING IS EXTRAORDINARY --EVEN FOR A GIRL PRODIGY, **WONDER WOMAN?**
IF GIRLS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR OPPORTUNITIES, THEY CAN DO QUITE AS WELL AS BOYS. BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT. SUPPOSE YOU TELL THEM, CAROLA!

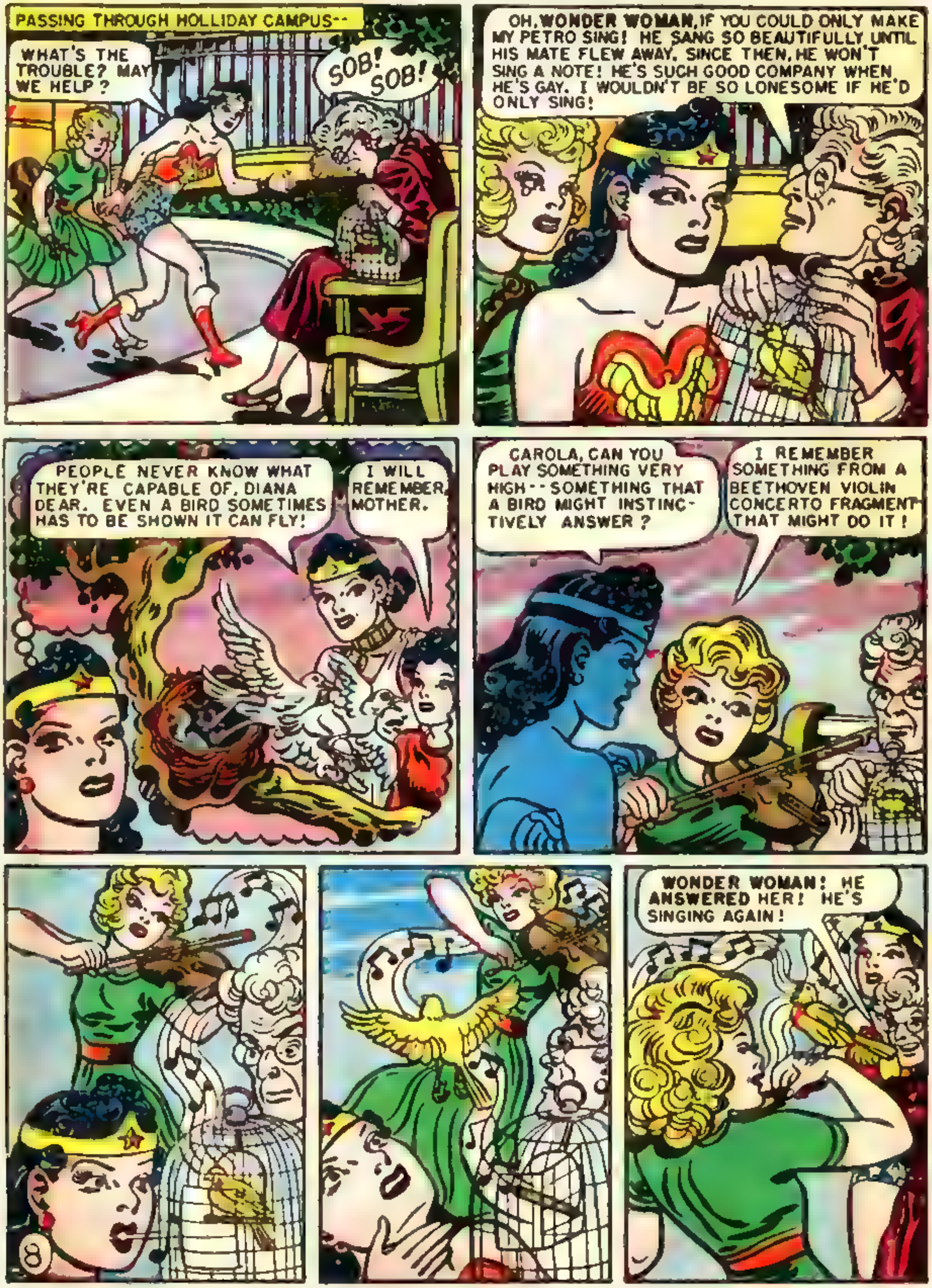

YOU'VE GOT TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY IF YOU WANT TO PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT WELL! I'M CERTAINLY GLAD I LISTENED TO MY PARENTS ABOUT PRACTICING! I'D NEVER HAVE BECOME A CONCERT VIOLINIST OTHERWISE!


ANGEL! I WAS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF WITH THE AIR-SEA RESCUE SQUADRON WHEN WE RECEIVED WORD ABOUT YOUR RESCUE OF THE SHIP! YOU ARE WONDERFUL!


THANK YOU, STEVE--BUT YOU SHOULD APPRECIATE DI MORE, TOO! SORRY TO LEAVE YOU BUT WE MUST HURRY TO MEET ETTA AT HOLLIDAY MUSIC HALL. THE GIRLS ARE PLAYING IN A BENEFIT CONCERT TONIGHT.
GOODBYE, BEAUTIFUL!


LATER, AS **WONDER WOMAN** AND CAROLA WALK TOWARD HOLLIDAY COLLEGE THEY COME UPON A SPECTACLE WHICH FILLS THEM WITH INDIGNATION.
OH, **WONDER WOMAN**--LOOK!
BY HERA! I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT!


THOSE POOR MUSICIANS ARE PLAYING OFF KEY.
BUT THAT'S NO REASON FOR THE PEOPLE TO TREAT THEM SO CRUELLY.
OOMPH
PAH
PAH
WOULD YOU WANT TO BE TREATED LIKE THAT FOR YOUR MISTAKES? WHY NOT SHOW THEM THE SAME KINDNESS YOU'D HOPE FOR IF YOU WERE IN THEIR PLACE?
WONDER WOMAN IS RIGHT!
BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT THEY WERE PLAYIN' SOUR!
THEY'RE HOPELESS!
I THINK I CAN HELP--
GO RIGHT AHEAD, CAROLA. SHOW THEM WHAT A GIRL CAN DO!
YOUR MAIN TROUBLE WAS FORGETTING TO PLAY AS A TEAM. YOUR KEY WAS G MINOR. BUT SOME OF YOU WERE PLAYING MAJOR CHORDS. REMEMBER--YOU'RE AN ENSEMBLE. PLAY TOGETHER. LET'S TRY IT AGAIN.
UNDER CAROLA'S DIRECTION, THE BAND PLAYS AS IF INSPIRED!
GREAT!
WHAT A DIFFERENCE!
IT WAS JUST LIKE MAGIC, WONDER WOMAN!
KINDNESS WORKS LIKE THAT! A LITTLE BIT OF ENCOURAGEMENT INSTEAD OF RIDICULE CAN WORK WONDERS!


PASSING THROUGH HOLLIDAY CAMPUS--
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? MAY WE HELP?
SOB! SOB!
OH, WONDER WOMAN, IF YOU COULD ONLY MAKE MY PETRO SING! HE SANG SO BEAUTIFULLY UNTIL HIS MATE FLEW AWAY. SINCE THEN, HE WON'T SING A NOTE! HE'S SUCH GOOD COMPANY WHEN HE'S GAY. I WOULDN'T BE SO LONESOME IF HE'D ONLY SING!
PEOPLE NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF, DIANA DEAR. EVEN A BIRD SOMETIMES HAS TO BE SHOWN IT CAN FLY!
I WILL REMEMBER, MOTHER.
CAROLA, CAN YOU PLAY SOMETHING VERY HIGH--SOMETHING THAT A BIRD MIGHT INSTINCTIVELY ANSWER?
I REMEMBER SOMETHING FROM A BEETHOVEN VIOLIN CONCERTO FRAGMENT THAT MIGHT DO IT!
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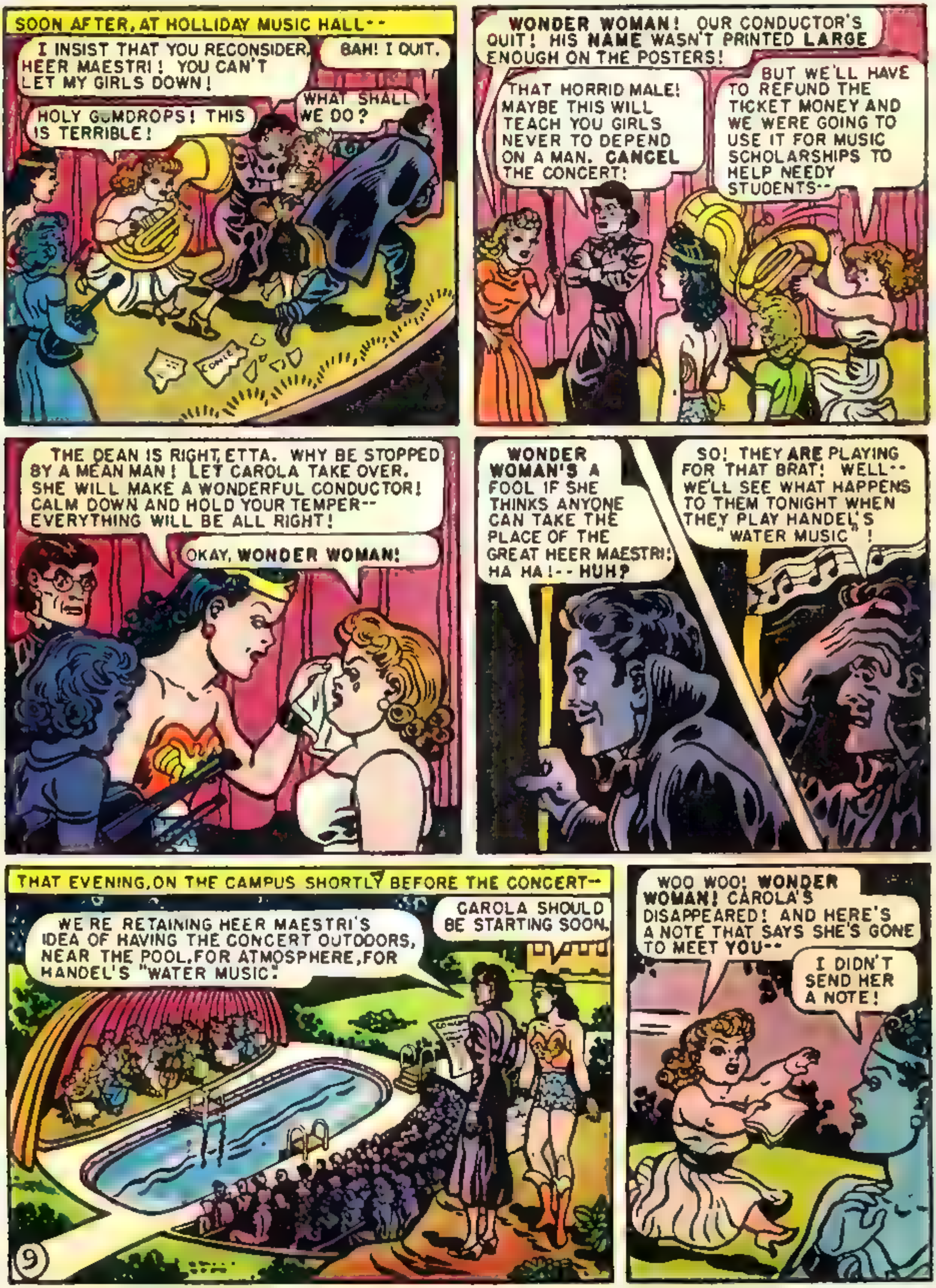
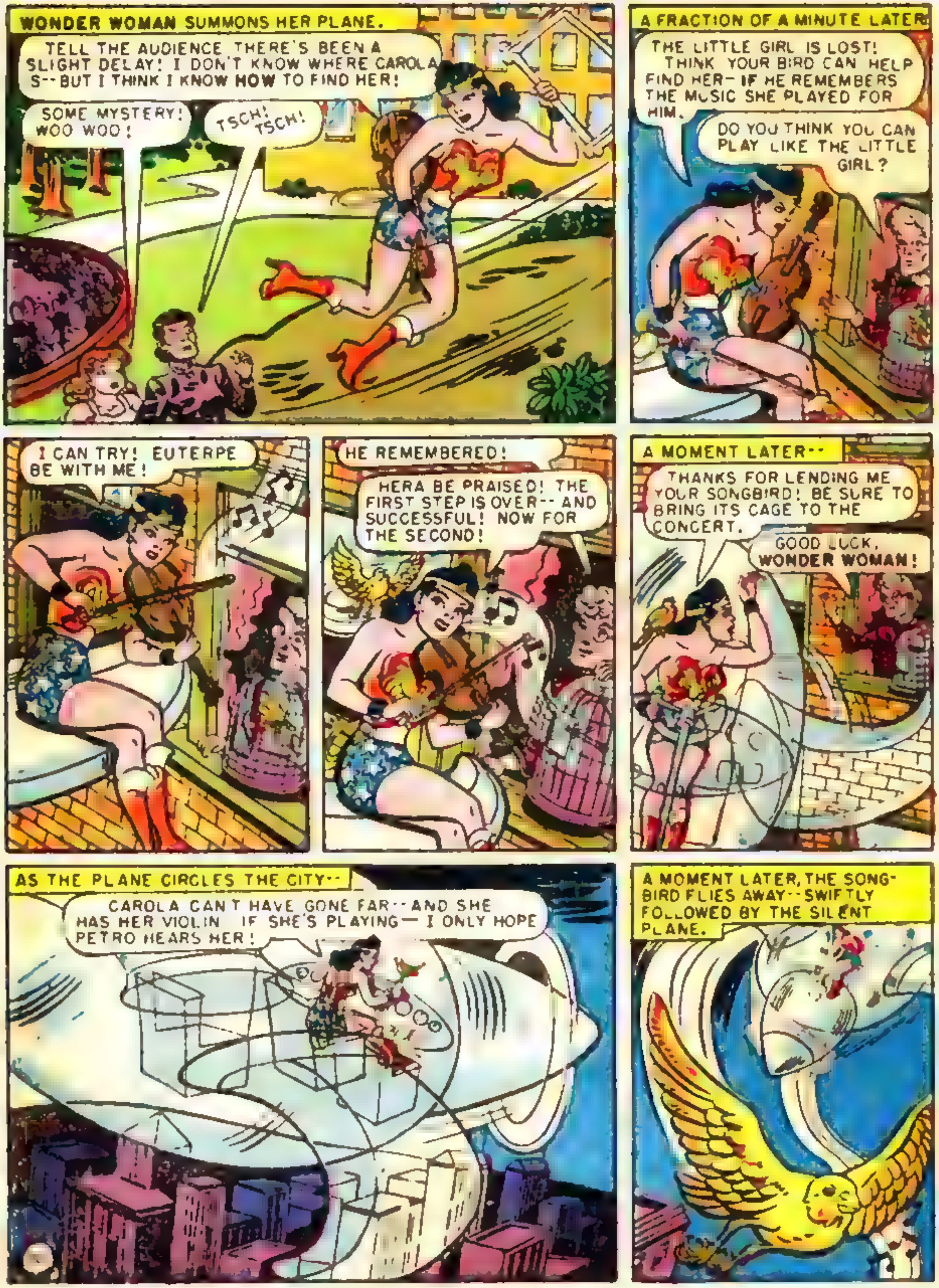
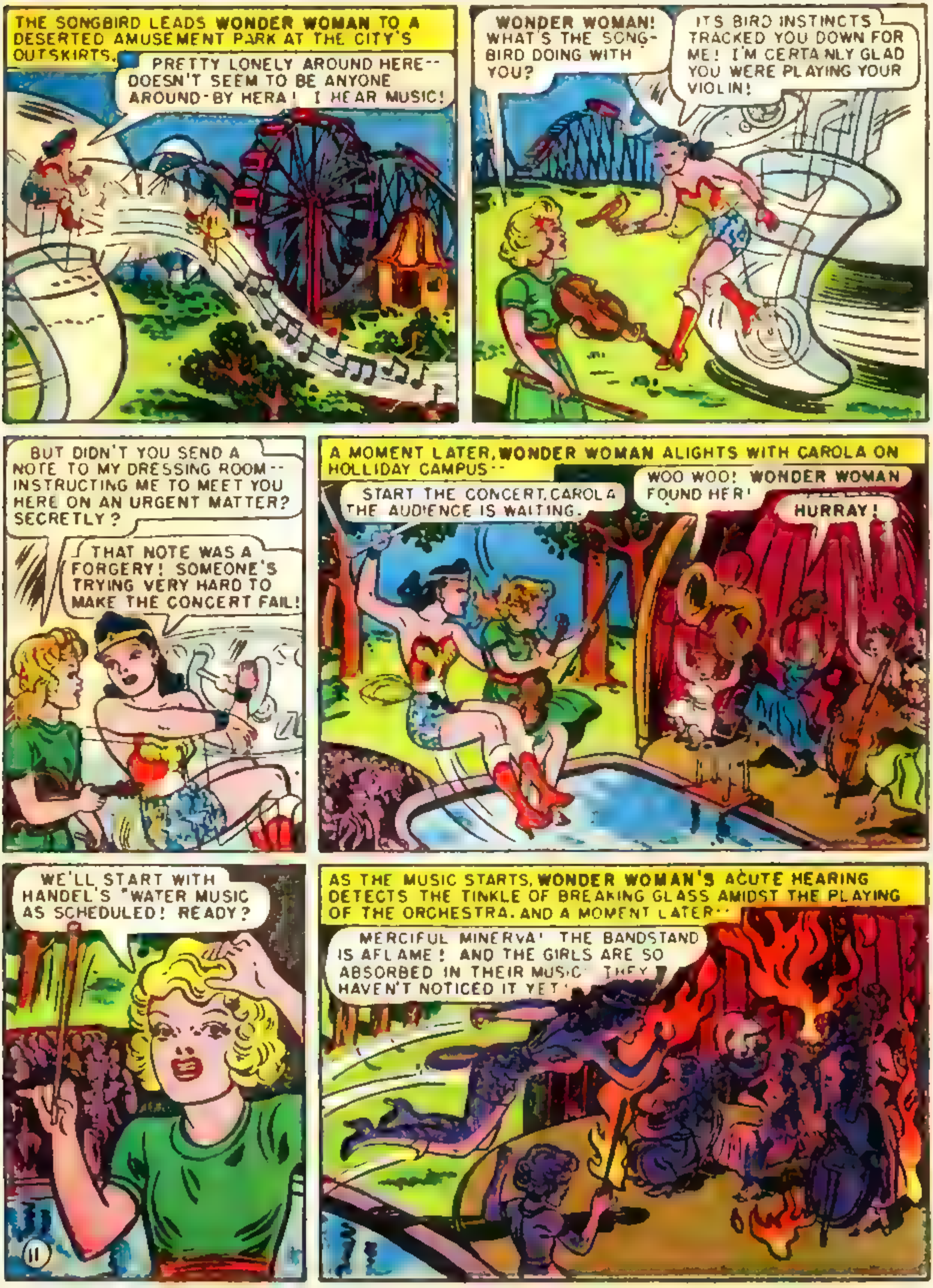
WONDER WOMAN! HE ANSWERED HER! HE'S SINGING AGAIN!


SOON AFTER, AT HOLLIDAY MUSIC HALL--
I INSIST THAT YOU RECONSIDER, HEER MAESTRI! YOU CAN'T LET MY GIRLS DOWN!
BAH! I QUIT.
WHAT SHALL WE DO?
HOLY GUMDROPS! THIS IS TERRIBLE!
CONCE
WONDER WOMAN! OUR CONDUCTOR'S QUIT! HIS NAME WASN'T PRINTED LARGE ENOUGH ON THE POSTERS!
THAT HORRID MALE! MAYBE THIS WILL TEACH YOU GIRLS NEVER TO DEPEND ON A MAN. CANCEL THE CONCERT!
BUT WE'LL HAVE TO REFUND THE TICKET MONEY AND WE WERE GOING TO USE IT FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO HELP NEEDY STUDENTS--
THE DEAN IS RIGHT, ETTA. WHY BE STOPPED BY A MEAN MAN! LET CAROLA TAKE OVER. SHE WILL MAKE A WONDERFUL CONDUCTOR! CALM DOWN AND HOLD YOUR TEMPER-- EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!
OKAY, WONDER WOMAN!
WONDER WOMAN'S A FOOL IF SHE THINKS ANYONE CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF THE GREAT HEER MAESTRI! HA HA!-- HUH?
SO! THEY ARE PLAYING FOR THAT BRAT! WELL-- WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM TONIGHT WHEN THEY PLAY HANDEL'S "WATER MUSIC"!
THAT EVENING, ON THE CAMPUS SHORTLY BEFORE THE CONCERT--
WE'RE RETAINING HEER MAESTRI'S IDEA OF HAVING THE CONCERT OUTDOORS, NEAR THE POOL, FOR ATMOSPHERE, FOR HANDEL'S "WATER MUSIC."
CAROLA SHOULD BE STARTING SOON.
WOO WOO! WONDER WOMAN! CAROLA'S DISAPPEARED! AND HERE'S A NOTE THAT SAYS SHE'S GONE TO MEET YOU--
I DIDN'T SEND HER A NOTE!


WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER PLANE.
TELL THE AUDIENCE THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT DELAY! I DON'T KNOW WHERE CAROLA IS--BUT I THINK I KNOW HOW TO FIND HER!
SOME MYSTERY! WOO WOO!
TSCH! TSCH!
A FRACTION OF A MINUTE LATER
THE LITTLE GIRL IS LOST! I THINK YOUR BIRD CAN HELP FIND HER-- IF HE REMEMBERS THE MUSIC SHE PLAYED FOR HIM.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN PLAY LIKE THE LITTLE GIRL?
I CAN TRY! EUTERPE BE WITH ME!
HE REMEMBERED!
HERA BE PRAISED! THE FIRST STEP IS OVER-- AND SUCCESSFUL! NOW FOR THE SECOND!
A MOMENT LATER--
THANKS FOR LENDING ME YOUR SONGBIRD! BE SURE TO BRING ITS CAGE TO THE CONCERT.
GOOD LUCK, WONDER WOMAN!
AS THE PLANE CIRCLES THE CITY--
CAROLA CAN'T HAVE GONE FAR--AND SHE HAS HER VIOLIN. IF SHE'S PLAYING-- I ONLY HOPE PETRO HEARS HER!
A MOMENT LATER, THE SONG-BIRD FLIES AWAY--SWIFTLY FOLLOWED BY THE SILENT PLANE.


THE SONGBIRD LEADS WONDER WOMAN TO A DESERTED AMUSEMENT PARK AT THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS.
PRETTY LONELY AROUND HERE-- DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE AROUND-BY HERA! I HEAR MUSIC!
WONDER WOMAN! WHAT'S THE SONGBIRD DOING WITH YOU?
ITS BIRD INSTINCTS TRACKED YOU DOWN FOR ME! I'M CERTAINLY GLAD YOU WERE PLAYING YOUR VIOLIN!
BUT DIDN'T YOU SEND A NOTE TO MY DRESSING ROOM-- INSTRUCTING ME TO MEET YOU HERE ON AN URGENT MATTER? SECRETLY?
THAT NOTE WAS A FORGERY! SOMEONE'S TRYING VERY HARD TO MAKE THE CONCERT FAIL!
A MOMENT LATER, WONDER WOMAN ALIGHTS WITH CAROLA ON HOLLIDAY CAMPUS--
START THE CONCERT, CAROLA THE AUDIENCE IS WAITING.
WOO WOO! WONDER WOMAN FOUND HER!
HURRAY!
WE'LL START WITH HANDEL'S "WATER MUSIC AS SCHEDULED! READY?
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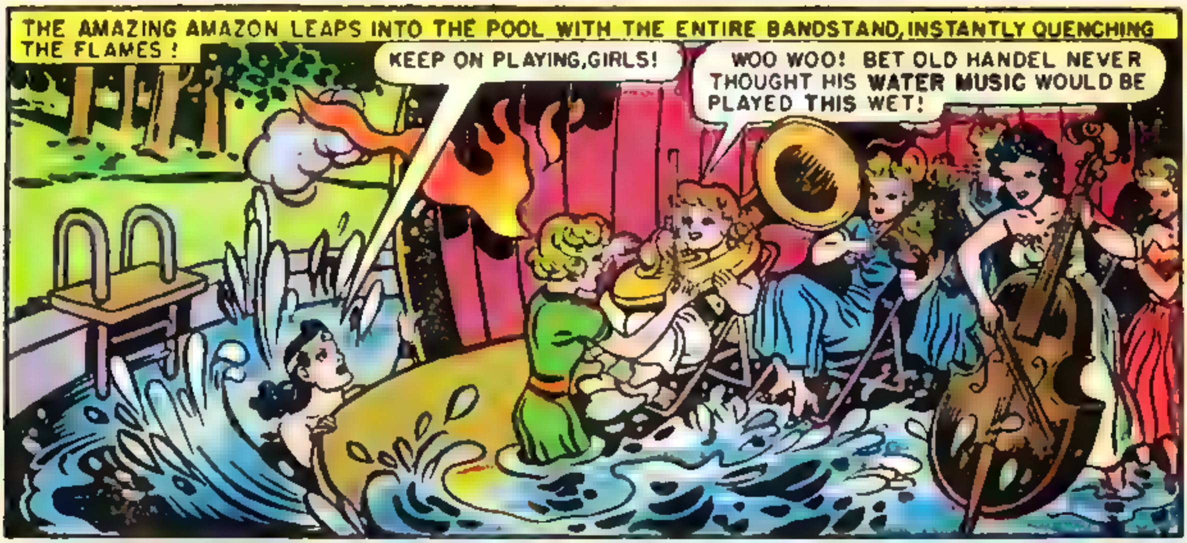
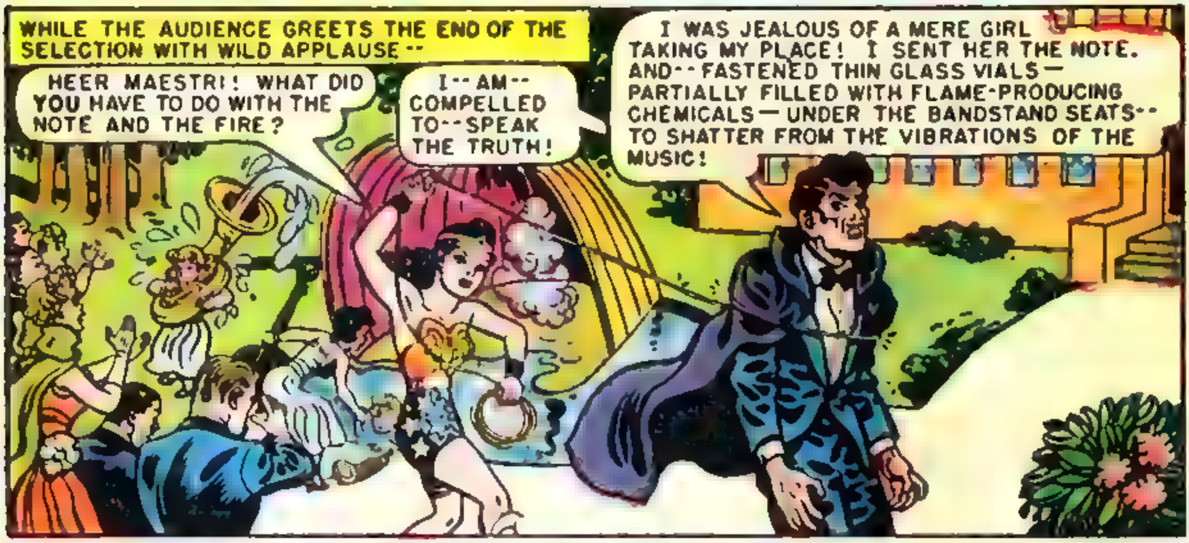
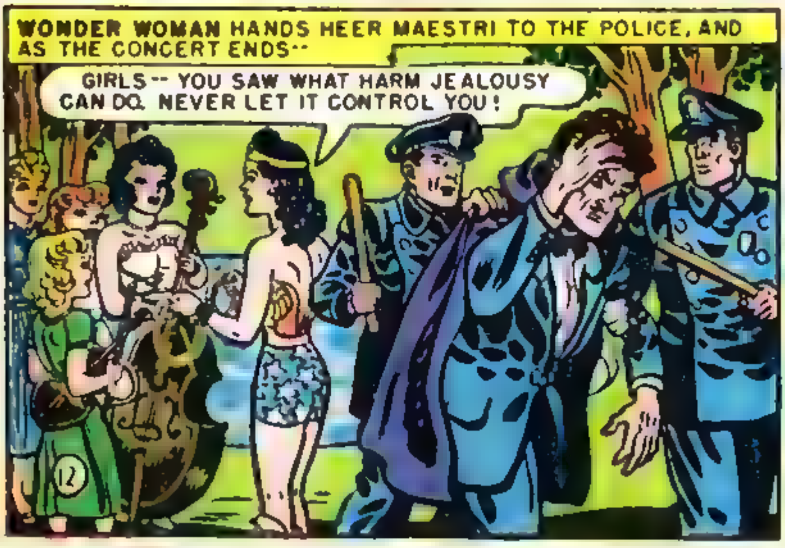
AS THE MUSIC STARTS, WONDER WOMAN'S ACUTE HEARING DETECTS THE TINKLE OF BREAKING GLASS AMIDST THE PLAYING OF THE ORCHESTRA. AND A MOMENT LATER--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! THE BANDSTAND IS AFLAME! AND THE GIRLS ARE SO ABSORBED IN THEIR MUSIC THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED IT YET!


THE AMAZING AMAZON LEAPS INTO THE POOL WITH THE ENTIRE BANDSTAND, INSTANTLY QUENCHING THE FLAMES!
KEEP ON PLAYING, GIRLS!
WOO WOO! BET OLD HANDEL NEVER THOUGHT HIS WATER MUSIC WOULD BE PLAYED THIS WET!


WHILE THE AUDIENCE GREETS THE END OF THE SELECTION WITH WILD APPLAUSE--
HEER MAESTRI! WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO DO WITH THE NOTE AND THE FIRE?
I--AM--COMPELLED TO--SPEAK THE TRUTH!
I WAS JEALOUS OF A MERE GIRL TAKING MY PLACE! I SENT HER THE NOTE. AND--FASTENED THIN GLASS VIALS—PARTIALLY FILLED WITH FLAME-PRODUCING CHEMICALS—UNDER THE BANDSTAND SEATS--TO SHATTER FROM THE VIBRATIONS OF THE MUSIC!


WONDER WOMAN HANDS HEER MAESTRI TO THE POLICE, AND AS THE CONCERT ENDS--
GIRLS-- YOU SAW WHAT HARM JEALOUSY CAN DO. NEVER LET IT CONTROL YOU!
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DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

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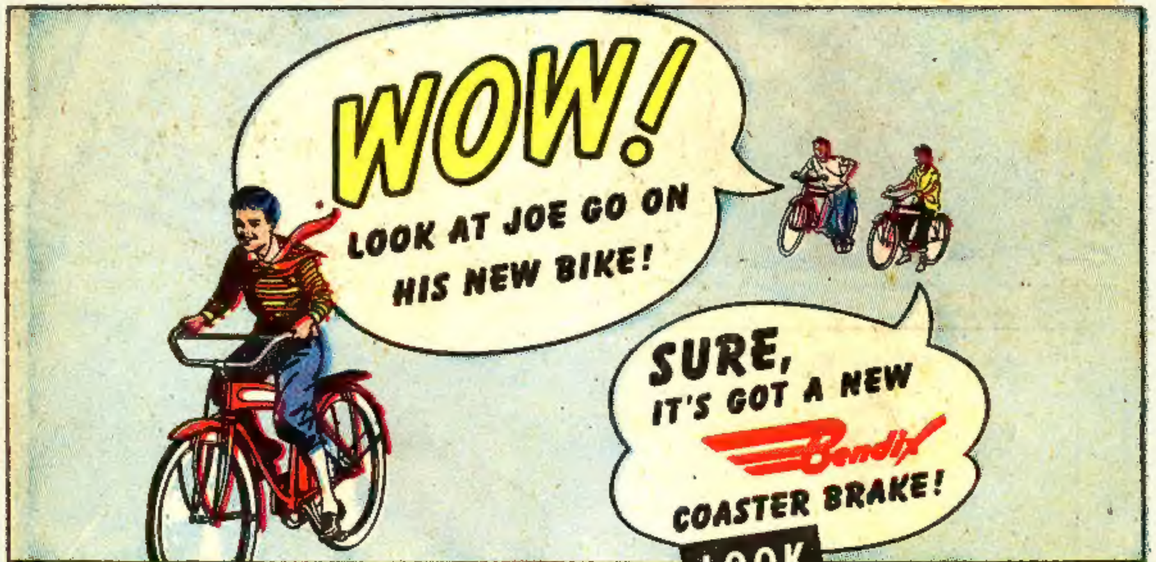
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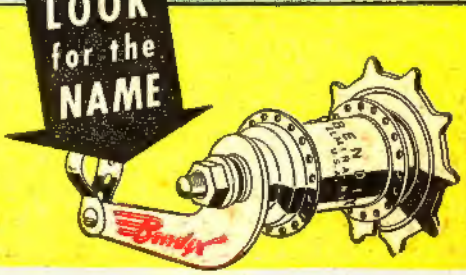

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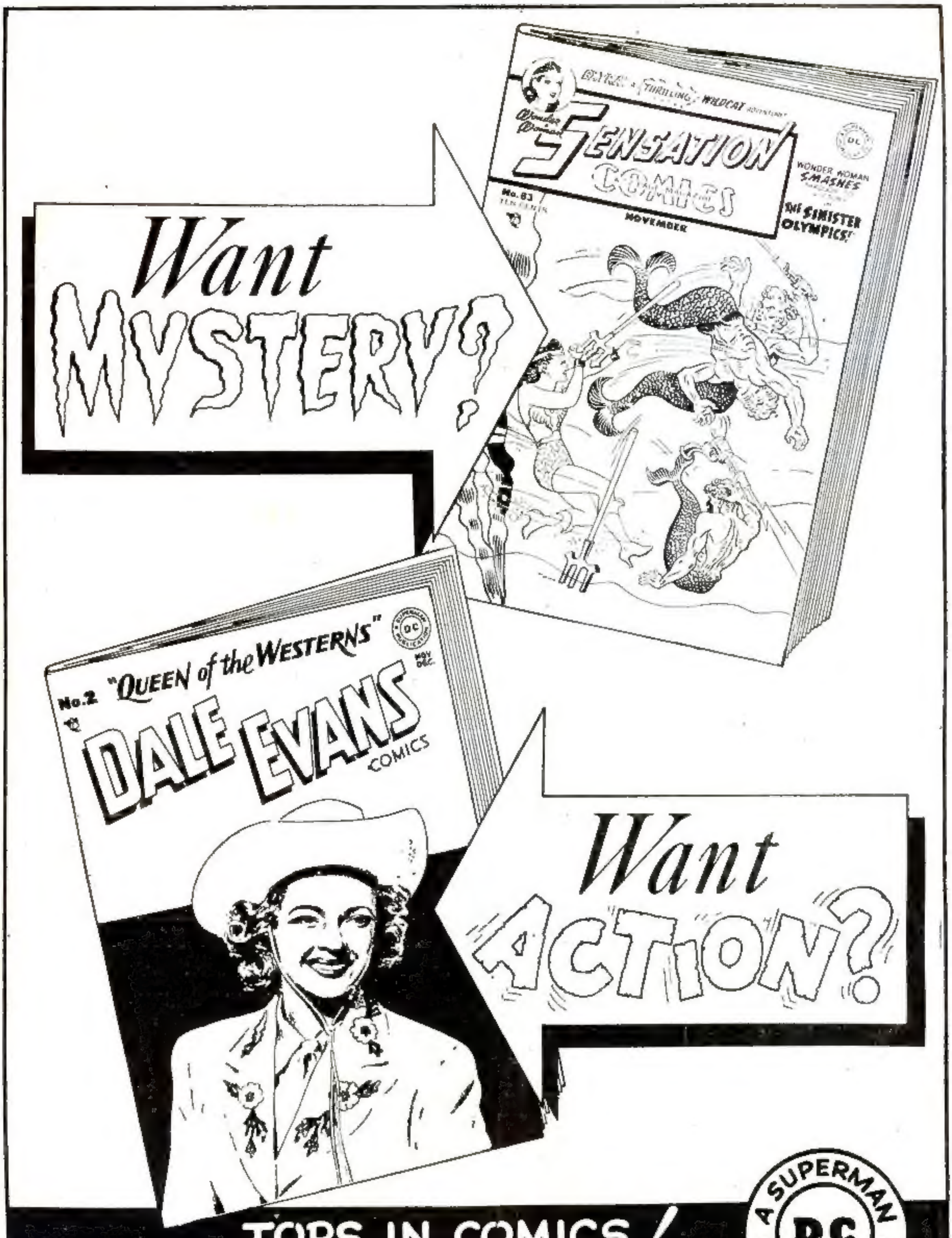
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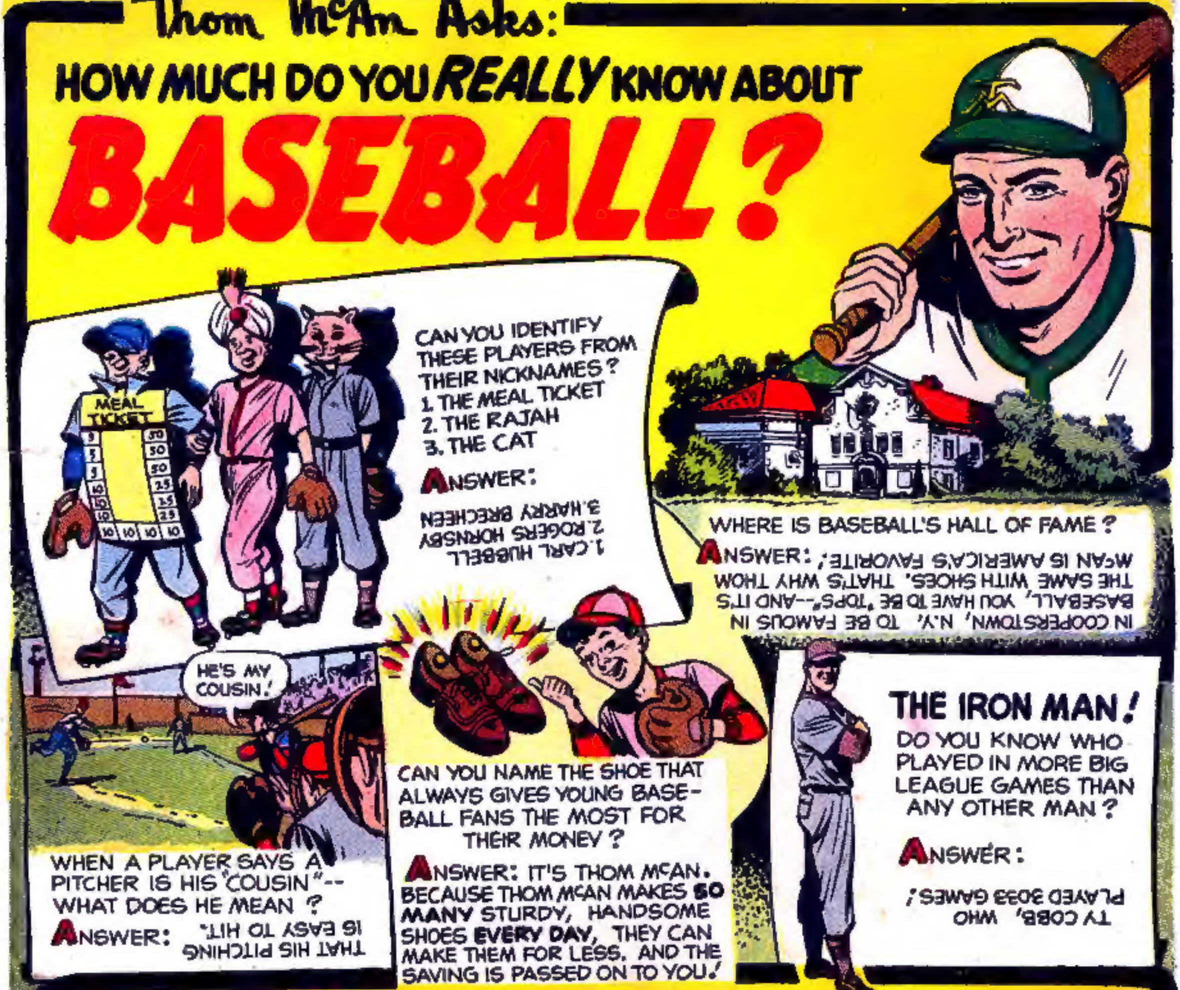

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE PLAYERS FROM THEIR NICKNAMES?

1. THE MEAL TICKET
2. THE RAJAH
3. THE CAT

ANSWER:

1. CARL HUBBELL
2. ROGERS HORNSBY
3. HARRY BRECHEEN

WHERE IS BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME?

ANSWER: IN COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. TO BE FAMOUS IN BASEBALL, YOU HAVE TO BE "TOPS"--AND IT'S THE SAME WITH SHOES. THAT'S WHY THOM MCAN IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE!

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ANSWER: THAT HIS PITCHING IS EASY TO HIT!

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ANSWER: IT'S THOM MCAN. BECAUSE THOM MCAN MAKES **SO MANY** STURDY, HANDSOME SHOES **EVERY DAY**, THEY CAN MAKE THEM FOR LESS. AND THE SAVING IS PASSED ON TO YOU!

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